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## THE RACES.

### DULL WEATHER MARKS OPENING.

#### AFTERNOON RESULTS.

In rather dull and unpromising weather, Hong Kong's annual Race Meeting opened at Happy Valley to-day, but there was a poor attendance when the ponies came out for the first race. The crowd grew in dimensions as the day wore on.

The course was on the sticky side, owing to the week-end rain, a feature which was expected to favour the heavier ponies.

Although the entries are not quite so large as in former years, rivalry is none the less keen, whilst the more or less open character of the various events gave promise of good returns on the "pari." The regretted death, since the last Race Meeting, of Sir Paul Chater, the "Grand Old Man" of the Hong Kong Turf, has removed a very familiar and popular figure, and the present Meeting is the first for something like sixty years not marked by his presence.

There are a few features in this year's Meeting. The card of events has been altered so as to accommodate ten races each day, whilst there are some slight changes in some of the events. For the first time, Chinese owners make their appearance, Mr. Ho Kom-tong having a stable of seven ponies, whilst Mr. H. L. Yung is represented by one. A Chinese jockey, Mr. Wong, will also be seen; he is riding for Mr. H. P. White. The biggest stables are owned by Messrs. Hall and Sheaton and by "Mr. Dynasty," who each have a string of nine, whilst there are also quite a number of lady owners.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) arrived just before the third race was due to commence, by which time the attendance had considerably improved.

The officials for the Meeting are as follows:

Patron.—His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.  
Honorary Stewards.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., (Oxon); His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.; Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.  
Stewards.—Mr. H. P. White, Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Messrs. R. J. Patterson, C. A. Peel, M. T. Johnson, H. Bickel, and F. Sutton.  
Stewards in Charge of the Scale.—Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. G. A. Peel.  
Judge.—Mr. D. E. Clark.  
Assistant Judge.—Mr. P. Tester.  
Starter.—Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.  
Second Starter.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara.  
Steward in Charge of the Paddock.—Mr. F. Sutton.  
Handicapper.—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.  
Stewards in Charge of Pari-Mutuel.—Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Mr. M. T. Johnson.  
Time Keeper.—Mr. H. H. Priestley.  
Hon. Surgeon.—Dr. J. C. Macgown.  
Hon. Veterinary Surgeon.—Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., and Mr. L. Reidy.  
Secretary.—Mr. C. Bernard Brown.  
Treasurers.—Messrs. Linstead & Davis.  
Clerk of the Course.—Mr. R. J. Patterson.

Below are the results of the racing up to the time of going to press, the cash sweep and pari-mutuel figures being given in another column for easy reference:

Of historical interest is the fact that the first time a Chinese owner put out a pony, in a Hong Kong Race Meeting, a win was registered. This was in the Valley Stakes (the fourth race), which was won by Mr. Ho Kom Tong's grey pony, Kom Tong Hall.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.  
—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of any Season non-winners. Half a mile.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle (Mr. Reidy) ..... 1  
Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Scooter (Mr. Brodie) ..... 2  
Mr. Dynasty's King Alan (Mr. Haimovitch) ..... 3

Fifteen ran. Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time: 1 min. 02.1/5 secs.

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## AUSTRALIAN CHARGED IN COURT.

### ALLEGED THEFTS FROM HOTEL.

#### FORMALLY REMANDED.

Ernest Trevor, 37, an Australian, appeared before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of larceny from two residents of the Glenahilly Hotel. In response to the charges, Trevor, while admitting that the property was in his possession, stated that it was due to a mistake and that he had no intention of stealing.

The charges as read out in Court were:

(1) Stealing two silk skirts and two collars from Mr. L. E. Haynes.  
(2) Stealing an automatic pistol and 12 rounds of ammunition; two silk lengths, two pairs of silk stockings, and other articles belonging to Madame Gauchier.

(3) Being in possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Defendant, who is alleged to have stolen the articles from the bedrooms of these two residents in the Glenahilly Hotel, was formally remanded for a week to enable further investigations to be made into the case.

## LUCKY NUMBERS.

### SWEEP AND PARI-MUTUEL FIGURES.

Below are the cash sweep and pari-mutuel returns for to-day's racing at Happy Valley, up to the time of going to press:

#### CASH SWEEPS.

##### First Race.

Ticket No. 379 \$736.40.

" 130 \$210.40.

" 71 \$105.20.

\$50 Tickets:—112, 239, 359, 588, 73, 113, 355, 33, 70, 232, 259, 479.

##### Second Race.

Ticket No. 295 \$1,225.00.

" 69 \$350.00.

" 37 \$175.00.

\$50 Tickets:—49, 91, 80.

##### Third Race.

Ticket No. 511 \$1,495.20.

" 301 \$427.20.

" 376 \$213.60.

\$50 Tickets:—492, 218.

##### Fourth Race.

Ticket No. 34 \$1,316.

" 389 \$376.

" 61 \$188.

\$50 Tickets:—337, 219, 357, 295, 520, 613, 325, 321, 434, 23, 419, 359, 439, 245, 636.

##### Fifth Race.

Ticket No. 611 \$2,486.40.

" 881 \$710.40.

" 676 \$355.20.

\$50 Tickets:—100, 667, 251, 782.

##### Sixth Race.

Ticket No. 854 \$2,630.60.

" 47 \$751.60.

" 549 \$375.80.

\$50 Tickets:—110.

##### Seventh Race.

Ticket No. 904 \$2,396.60.

" 662 \$827.60.

" 383 \$413.80.

\$50 Tickets:—268, 163, 101, 150, 879, 951, 1012.

##### Eighth Race.

Ticket No. 817 \$2,651.60.

" 895 \$757.60.

" 54 \$378.80.

\$50 Tickets:—768, 512.

##### Ninth Race.

Ticket No. 572 \$2,249.80.

" 803 \$642.80.

" 590 \$321.40.

\$50 Tickets:—534, 178, 544.

##### Tenth Race.

Ticket No. 530 \$2,129.40.

" 709 \$608.40.

" 577 \$304.20.

\$50 Tickets:—659, 228, 103, 750, 15.

## PARI-MUTUEL.

### First Race.

Winner ..... \$21.40  
1st Place ..... \$8.30  
2nd Place ..... \$5.30  
3rd Place ..... \$8.50

### Second Race.

Winner ..... \$5.10  
1st Place ..... \$5.10  
2nd Place ..... \$5.80  
3rd Place ..... \$6.10

## CHINA CRISIS.

### TRANQUIL SHANGHAI SITUATION.

#### ICHANG GODOWN STRIKE.

London, Feb. 27.

The situation in Shanghai is more tranquil and press reports states that the precautionary military measures taken by the British have had marked moral effects.

Major General John Duncan, Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Force despatched to China to protect the life and persons of British Nationals in Shanghai, arrived yesterday on the troopship Megantic, together with his General Staff and two infantry battalions.

#### Lord Birkenhead's Speech.

Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Birkenhead yesterday, said the Government had to decide a month ago whether their countrymen were to suffer under the existing conditions in China. They knew that a battle must take place within 100 miles of Shanghai and they had seen it was certain that, which ever side won, fugitives from a defeated army would fall back in violent confusion upon Shanghai, and they had seen far too many illustrations of what either fugitives or undisciplined military would do when they found themselves in a British community.

The community at Shanghai, included some thousands of British people, and great sums of money had been invested there under the protection of treaties solemnly guaranteed in order to carry on business and encouraged equally by the Government of Britain. Reasonable and moderate precautions for protecting that community from being destroyed and their property looted, became essential and the only possible course was taken when the Government decided to send a force which the British representatives on the spot deemed necessary for that purpose.—British Wireless.

## NAVAL REPORTS.

### Ichang Strike Continues.

Ichang, Feb. 27.  
No progress has yet been made with the negotiations for bringing an end to the strike of the shipping godown men, and posters have appeared assigning the cause of the delay to the British. The pilots are returning from shore.—Naval Wireless.

## Hankow Quiet.

Hankow, Feb. 27.  
On the surface, Hankow is quiet.—Naval Wireless.

## Troops Moving.

Nanking, Feb. 27.  
The transfer of Shantung troops from Pukow continues, and large numbers are proceeding down river.—Naval Wireless.

## Naval Concentration.

Chinkiang, Feb. 27.  
Shantung troops continue to pour in from Nanking later being embarked down river. There has been a small concentration of Chinese warships at Tungchow.—Naval Wireless.

## ARRIVAL OF DEVONS.

Coldstream Guards Due Tomorrow.  
The s.s. Kintauna Castle with the Divisional Headquarters, the 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards, and several small unit detachments, is not now expected to arrive until to-morrow morning. It is probable that the troops will be landed, and sent almost immediately to Fanling, where the camps are in readiness.

The 1st Devons, who arrived here yesterday, were out on a route march in Kowloon this morning, but until definite orders are received, they will remain on board the s.s. Kildonan Castle at Hotel's Wharf.

The 1st Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment is the old 11th Foot and the Regimental Badge is the Castle of Exeter with the motto: "Semper Fidelis." During the Great War the Regiment raised 25 Battalions.

According to the latest Army List to hand, the Commanding

## THE KERR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

### TAKEN OVER BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

#### "ACT OF DURESS"

The Telegraph's Canton correspondent, writing under date of Friday, states that the Canton Government authorities have taken over the John G. Kerr Memorial Hospital for the Insane, adding that "Dr. Selden has surrendered his rights, in the interests of humanity, but retribution will doubtless pursue the perpetrators of this injustice."

Our correspondent continues:—The Labour Party has been enforcing its will upon all institutions in this unhappy city. The Mission Hospitals have suffered badly. Kung Yee has been confiscated; the Pok Tsai Hospital was able to close; but Dr. Selden was unable to close the Asylum for the Insane because he could not remove all the inmates to places of safety.

The exact nature of the new arrangements is not known yet, but they will, in any event, be most unsatisfactory from the point of view of missionary work. Dr. Selden and his colleagues have been turned out of office, and the institution which has built up is now a Government affair. Dr. Selden has given indignantly of his wealth for nearly thirty years in the cause of Christian Missions to China. He made the Hospital for the Insane what it is, with only one object in view—to demonstrate Christianity. There has been no ulterior motive, and this latest act of duress on the part of the Canton Government ought to be widely known. Only by a knowledge of what is actually happening in Canton can people outside of this unhappy city form any opinion of the rule of this so-called Nationalist Government.

Commenting further on the matter, our correspondent states that Dr. Selden at first tried to close the Hospital, but later he became convinced that he could not get rid of the insane. The Government would not remove them, nor would their friends, though the Government did take a few at first, but the authorities had nowhere to put them.

Officer of the 1st Battalion is Lieut.-Col. G. N. T. Smyth-Osbourne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and the following are the senior officers: Majors W. E. Scafe, C.M.G., D.S.O., M. I. G. Jenkins, D.S.O., P. B. Worrell, D.S.O., M.C., A. F. Northcote, D.S.O., and Captains T. E. M. Batterby, C. C. Haynes, A. H. Cope, D.S.O., E. G. Roberts, W. Booker, W. L. Sparkes, D. A. Bullock, and E. D. Gorkery, M.C.

## SHANGHAI SHELLING.

Some Further Details.  
Further details of the incident on Tuesday when shells fell into the French Concession at Shanghai show that the residences of two Americans were damaged. The Americans are William Rae and F. W. Schlobohm. The Rae children escaped injury by fleeing from home. A shell exploded in the bed room of the Schlobohm home.

Two Chinese cruisers, the Kiang-wie and the Kiangkang, lying up the Whangpoo river above Shanghai, also, fired on the arsenal. Their guns were defective and the shells fell short, falling in the French Concession and the native city. The residences of two Britons, R. H. T. Wade and a Mr. Harris, and the old French Club were damaged.

Two French cruisers in the river trained their guns on the Chinese cruisers but did not fire. It was learned authoritatively that the two cruisers up the river, also, had gone over to the Nationalists. Meanwhile, French concession authorities called out all available volunteer police and manned with machine guns every ingress from the native city. French marines were mobilized and patrolled the streets of the French Concessions.

## CHEN'S AGENT.

### LONDON BUREAU DISCOVERED.

#### FORMER BRITISH DIPLOMAT.

For some weeks past (says the Daily Mail of a recent date) it has been apparent to the British authorities that Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Foreign Minister at Hankow, has established an agent in London but until now they have not been able to trace the representative or the organization which he employs for advancing the purposes of the Cantonese Government in Great Britain. At 65, Belgrave-road, Westminster, S.W., a Daily Mail reporter found the office of the Chinese Information Bureau, which, it was ascertained, has no connection with the official Chinese Departments in London. On the door was the inscription:—"Chinese Information Bureau."

#### Previous Organisation.

An organisation which also called itself the "Chinese Information Bureau" existed about 18 months ago at 6, Phone-street, Chelsea, S.W., the residence of Lieut.-Colonel C. L'Estrange Malone, a former M.P. From that address and on the notepaper of the Bureau Mr. A. A. Purcell and Mr. J. W. Brown, the pro-Russian president and secretary respectively of the International Federation of Trade Unions, issued in June 1925 a statement expressing "utmost satisfaction" with the Chinese rioters. The methods of the bureau, with which a Chinese named Mr. Lo was then actively associated, bore about that time a striking resemblance to those of the old Russian Information Committee, which was the chief instrument for Bolshevik propaganda in Britain.

The person in charge of the office of the Chinese Information Bureau in Belgrave-road when the Daily Mail representative called, was Mr. Reginald Francis Orlando Bridgeman, C.M.G., M.V.O., who, until three and a half years ago was in the British diplomatic service.

When Mr. Bridgeman, a tall, dark man of 43 years, was asked if he was acting as the official agent of Mr. Chen in London, he replied, "I cannot say that. You are asking a wide question."

#### "Circulating Information."

The conversation proceeded: "Are you officially representing the Cantonese Government?" That again is a broad question. Of course, we are constantly in touch and communicating with them.

Is the Chinese Information Bureau acting as a news or a propaganda agency?—We are circulating information for the public. At this point Mr. Bridgeman rose and with the remark, "I am extremely busy and whatever questions you have to ask must be addressed to me by letter," began to usher the reporter to the door. "Are you Mr. Reginald Bridgeman, late of the British Foreign Office?" he was asked on the way. He replied, "I am, and you will find all about me in books of reference."

As the door was reached, the reporter asked, "Is Lieut.-Colonel Malone associated with this bureau?" to which Mr. Bridgeman replied, "You can also ask that question by letter."

With one hand Mr. Bridgeman opened the door and with the other propelled the reporter outside. "Am I to consider myself as being ejected?" asked the reporter. "Oh dear no! Not a bit!" answered Mr. Bridgeman, who thereupon slammed the door against his caller.

#### Career as Diplomat.

Mr. Bridgeman was educated at Harrow, and at the age of 19 was appointed honorary Attaché to the British Embassy at Madrid. Shortly after he began his service at the Paris Embassy he attended the coronation of the King as a (Continued on page 12.)

## TWENTY-FOUR LIVES LOST.

### BLUE FUNNEL BOAT RESCUES SIX.

#### FISHING JUNK DISASTER.

As the result of a fishing junk overturning in the Formosa Channel, off Amoy, twenty-four Chinese were drowned, and six were saved. This is reported by the master of the Blue Funnel s.s. Talthybius, from Milke, which picked up the six survivors in Lat. 23.40 N., Long. 113.7E., and brought them to Hongkong.

It appears that the total number of persons on board the junk was thirty. Owing to bad weather and a high wind, the boat suddenly overturned, throwing the occupants into the sea. Of these six men managed to cling to a raft, and, after floating about at the mercy of the waves for seven hours, they were sighted by the Talthybius and rescued. No traces of the remaining twenty-four, comprising sixteen women, three men, and five children, were found.

The report further states that there was a quantity of wreckage about, which is dangerous to navigation.

The President Wilson, from Shanghai, also reports passing a junk, bottom upwards, on the way to Hongkong.

## OBITUARY.

### FAMOUS ENGLISH ARTIST.

London, Feb. 27.  
The death is announced of Sir Luke Fildes, R.A., the celebrated English painter.—Reuter.

(The late Sir Luke Fildes, who was 84 years of age, studied art at the South Kensington Art Schools and the Royal Academy, London, and was in his early career a well-known illustrator of books and magazines. He afterwards painted English and Venetian subjects and, later, had done much portrait work. He first exhibited at the Royal Academy as long ago as 1872, and was elected a R.A. in 1887. He was knighted in 1906 and was made a K.C.V.O. in 1918. He painted a State Portrait of the King in 1902, a State Portrait of the Queen in 1905, and a further State Portrait of the King in 1912.)

Among his best-known pictures were: "Fair, Quiet and Sweet Rest," 1872; "The Casual Ward," 1874; "The Widower," 1876; "The Return of the Penitent," 1879; "The Village Wedding," "Venetian Life," "Al Fresco Toilet," and "The Doctor," in 1892.]

## ROYAL TOUR.

### THE VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

London, Feb. 27.

The Duke and Duchess of York in their tour of New Zealand arrived yesterday at Rotorua, which is in the heart of the area famous for its hot springs, boiling geysers and other volcanic phenomena. The population is mainly Maori and the ceremonies connected with the welcome accorded to the Royal visitors included native dances and many other picturesque features.

The Prime Minister, in his capacity as Minister for Native Affairs, met the Duke and Duchess on arrival and presented the leading Maori Chiefs, who wore their kivi feathers and rugs.—British Wireless.

## NICARAGUA REVOLT.

### BRITISH WARSHIP ARRIVES.

London, Feb. 27.

A message from Corinto, Nicaragua, says that H. M. S. Colombia has arrived and that the British Charge d'Affairs has conferred with the Captain.—Reuter.

## FINAL EDITION

## SWATOW QUIET.

### CHINESE VIEW OF HANKOW.

#### SERVANT UNION DEMANDS.

Writing under date of Friday, the Telegraph correspondent at Swatow says:

Everything is very quiet locally, but of course there is considerable speculation as to the course of events in Shanghai and the North. The general opinion, however, appears to be that, from a political point of view, Swatow has served its purpose and that unless war is actually declared, there is little to fear in the way of further trouble here.

#### Hankow Agreement.

With regard to the Hankow agreement, I was amused and interested yesterday, in the course of a conversation with quite a well-informed Chinese gentleman. He stated that it was generally believed locally that British diplomacy had been too good for Mr. Eugene Chen over the Hankow affair and that the British had signed the agreement believing the Northern troops would capture Hankow before the 15th of March and that the Concession would be handed over to Peking representatives who could be relied upon to continue the present form of administration. Whether this is a child of my friend's imagination or not I do not know, but I am sure it would be a very welcome child in Hankow if it were true.

#### Union Demands.

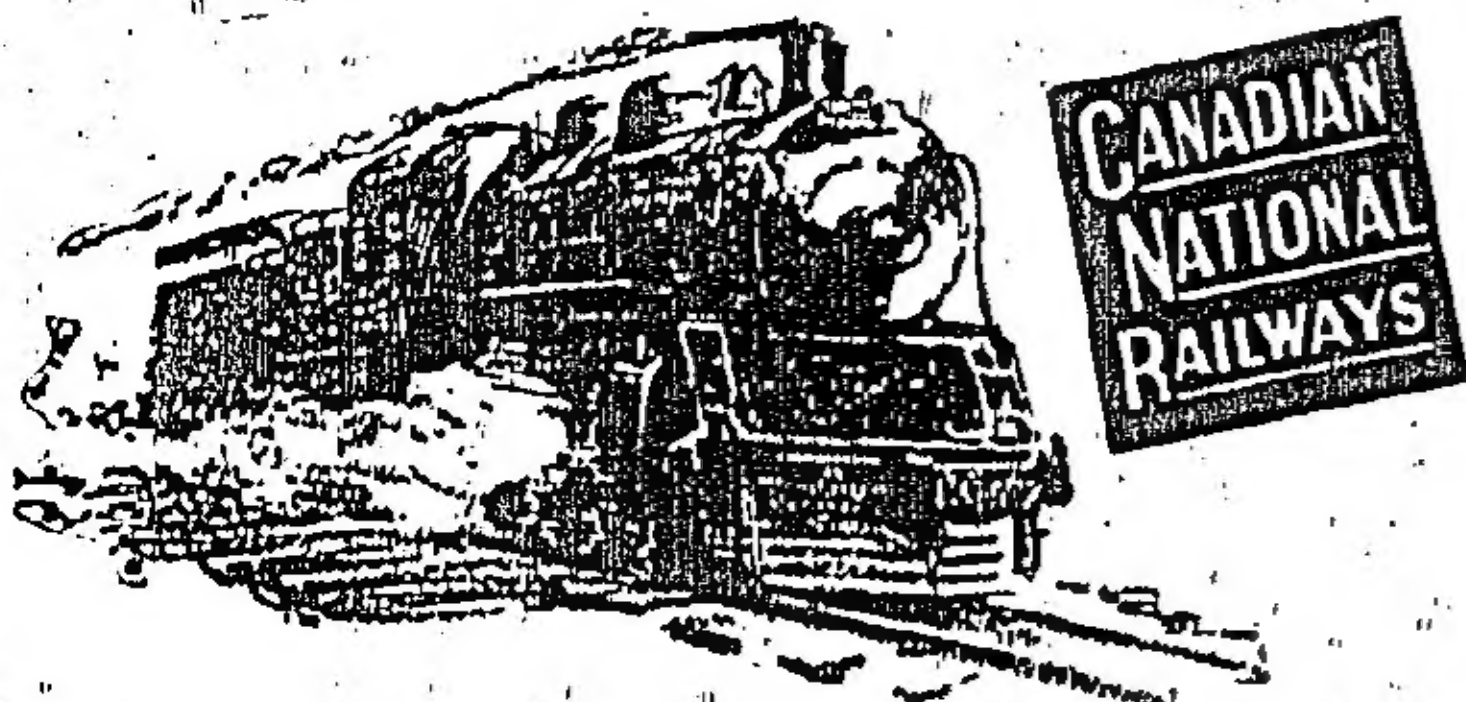
The Union are, of course, still active, and, as usual, are being led by the domestic servants. These have recently addressed letters to the majority of the British householders informing them that the Union has decided that foreigners shall not employ non-Union servants and therefore should there be any such in employ at the moment, they must be dismissed immediately and the Union will appoint their successors.

#### Police Chief Returns.

It was reported some time ago that the Chief of Police and acting Defence Commissioner, Mr. Ho Chip-woo, had been



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## OBITUARY.

MRS. CLIFFORD EDGUMBE.

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. Constance Mary Elizabeth Edgumbe, which took place at the Victoria Hospital shortly after noon on Saturday, after a lingering illness of several months.

The late Mrs. Edgumbe, who was 29 years old, was the wife of Mr. Clifford Edgumbe, the well-known shipbroker and partner of Snowman and Co. She was the elder daughter of the late Captain John Aloysius Martin, R.N.R., and the late Mrs. Isabel Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Edgumbe were married in St. John's Cathedral on December 17, 1917. There is one son ("Cliffie") to whom the sympathy of their many friends will be extended.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery at 5 p.m. yesterday, there being a large following, numbering almost 50. Among these were Mr. Edgumbe as Chief Mourner, Messrs. W. Logan, J. Woods, A. Lammer, J. Mitchell, Gregory, E. Abraham, M. Montargis, Vergette, Herridge, Pile, Nemaze, Backhouse, Berg, Ball, Dr. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Spenton, together with representatives of all shipping firms, and European and Chinese business associates of Mr. Edgumbe.

The graveside ceremony was conducted by the Revd. Kirk Macdonachie and was extremely impressive.

Masses of flowers covered the hearse on its mournful journey, among the wreaths sent being floral tributes from the following: "Your desolate husband," "Cliffie," Mother and Violet, Kathleen, Auntie Madge and Conyers, Louise, Helen, and Boys, Susan and Herbert, Henry and Evelyn, George and Alice, Lilian and Murdoch, Leila and Sammy, Bernard and Mabel, Gladys and Oscar, Leonard and Aimee.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Passmore, Captain and Mrs. Hurley, Captain and Mrs. G. Ellis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Petrick, J. E. Bristow, W. G. Joseph, E. Abraham, E. Raymond, C. P. Marcel, E. Grossman, H. E. Goldsmith, Sverre Berg, H. Humphreys, D. J. Lewis, L. C. Parker Rees, Karsten Larsen, W. J. Hawker, L. Yates, G. Duclos, H. Gregory, T. M. Gergory, W. M. Mason, A. G. Coppin, F. M. Crawford, S. H. Dutton, W. A. Eustace, J. F. Miller, H. A. Lammer, R. Innes, T. S. Morrison, C. G. Stark, R. L. Bridger, R. Cornaby, C. Bewick, G.W.C. Burnett, J.W. Backhouse, E. Mitchell, P. Tod, A.S.D. Cousland, A.T. Hamilton, G.M. Shaw, Syme Thompson, W.A. Hannibal, G.W. Drouette, W.A. Butterfield, H. Afong, W. Spanton, S.P. Perry, G. Grimble, B. Backspear, A.K. Henderson, F.H. Forbes, W. Logan, K.E. Greig, W. Farmer, M.J.B. Montargis, O. Chan, Mok Hing Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Black and Revd. and Mrs. J. Kirk Macdonachie.

Mr. and Miss M. Manuk, Majorie and Kenneth Mason, Mrs. A. Mackenzie and family, Mesdames M.A. Rennie, A. Nazer, V.M. Bond, N.S. Mosses, H. Woods, F. Matland, Stubbings, and Eileen, Allen Woods and Doris, Misses M. Ellis, Mary Cooper, Alison Kinghorn.

Messrs. A.H. Rowe, D.E. Clark, J.D. Humphreys, E.J. Ainslie, Genes, M. Nemaze, E. Ellis, H.M.W. Nemaze, H.J. Stevenson, R. Grimshaw, A.H. Lammer, A.W. Graham, Brown, J.O. Sheppard, J.R. Edwards, A.D. Humphreys, D. Abbey, L. Fulcher, C.L. Farmer, H.R. Phelps, T.G. Paterson, J.E. Mitchell, W.S. Dixon, W. McGerger, R.J. Birbeck, J. Arnold, T. Arnold, F.G. Herridge, A.G. Pile.

The China Mail, King Edward Hotel, Thoresen and Co., Messrs. Nemaze's Office Staff, Chan Pak Chuen, Mok Tai Yuen, Chan Yue Feng, Leung Koon Tai, Mok Hing Cheung, Mok Hing U, Li Lum, Wo Fat Sing.

## SHARE GAMBLING.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

That he speculated in gold and in shares was the admission made by Tam Sui Po, of 66 Pokfulam Road when he came up for his public examination in bankruptcy before Mr. Justice Wood on Saturday.

Debtor said he was born in Hoi Ping and came to Hongkong when he was sixteen. He joined the compradore department of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and stayed there for five years. He then had an available capital of \$1,200 and in 1908 became an insurance and sugar broker, introducing business to firms on commission and selling sugar on commission. He made about \$10,000 a year between the time he started in business and 1917.

Official Receiver:—Do you suggest that you were in that in insurance and sugar commission?

Debtor: I made some money on exchange.

You speculated?—Yes, in gold and silver. I lost about \$90,000.

Do you attribute your bankruptcy entirely to gambling and speculation?—Yes, I do.

In reply to further questions debtor said he started the Lee On bank in 1921 in which he took \$4,000 in shares. This concern had been closed with liabilities amounting to over \$100,000, and debtor had been sued in connexion with it. He admitted that most of the concern's business was in share gambling. The examination was closed.

A Boycott Echo.

Lau Chan, who admitted to being known by two other names, also came up for his examination. He said he started on his own account as a poultry dealer six years ago. He made a profit during the first year but lost in succeeding years. Business got much worse when the boycott started and he borrowed \$900 although he knew that at that time he could not pay his debts.

Debtor was also questioned with regard to shares which the Official Receiver alleged he had in local property. The examination was adjourned in order that further information might be forthcoming.

The Boycott Again.

Ho Wing lu was then examined. He said he was managing partner in the Tai Fung firm carrying on business in piece-goods. Its total capital was \$10,000. Debtor's share in it was \$1,000. His three other partners, alleged to be men of money, had left the Colony as soon as the bankruptcy proceedings were initiated.

The liabilities of the firm were \$58,000 and of a subsidiary firm (the Ying Kee Company) a further \$17,000.

The money, debtor explained, was not lost in cash but owing to goods having been bought ahead and the firm not being able when the boycott started to take them up as according to contract.

His Lordship commented that this seemed to be a straight forward case of bankruptcy.

The Official Receiver concurred. The public examination was closed.

## Mrs. Ruth Grayburn.

News was received during the week-end of the death of Mrs. Ruth Grayburn, wife of Mr. V. M. Grayburn. Death took place at Camberley on Friday last.

## Colonel R. B. Osborne.

Colonel R.B. Osborne, Military Secretary to the Governor-General of Canada, who had been seriously ill with double pneumonia, has died at Ottawa.

Colonel Richard Bourke Osborne was born in 1856, the son of Captain John Ward Osborne, C.B.E., R.N. He was educated at Cheltenham College and Oxford, and was in the Straits Settlements Civil Service from 1900 to 1922, being for the last two years private secretary to the Governor. In the Great War he served with the Grenadier Guards and received the M. C. in 1919. In 1922 he was created M. V. O. He went to Canada with Lord Willington. He married in 1918 Violet, daughter of Mr. E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, of King's County.

## MASONIC SERVICE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

There was a large attendance at the Cathedral last evening, when the second annual church parade of the Masonic Order was held, with every lodge in the Colony represented, and a strong muster of the brethren present.

The assembly was at the Cathedral where the Hall was used for robing, but space was somewhat restricted with more than 200 members of the craft present. After parading outside they filed into the cathedral in order.

The District Grand Masters, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Dr. C.D.E. Black, of the English and Scottish Constitutions respectively headed the procession and were followed by the District Grand Lodge Officers.

Lodges represented were District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in the District of Hongkong and South China, Cathay Lodge (E. C.), Concordia Lodge, District Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Hongkong and South China, Zealand Lodge (E. C.), Victoria Lodge (E. C.), Perseverance Lodge (E. C.), Lodge of St. John (S. C.), Dilligantia Lodge of Instruction, Eastern Scotia Lodge (S. C.), Provincial Grand Priory of China, United Services Lodge (E. C.), Naval and Military Lodge (S. C.), Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter (S. C.), Victoria Priory, Victoria Chapter (E. C.), Victoria Procepro, Cathay Chapter (E. C.), United Chapter (E. C.), St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter (S. C.), St. Andrew's Royal Ark Mariners' Lodge and St. Andrew's Red Cross Council (S. C.), United Mark Lodge (E. C.), Arrarat Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners (E. C.), St. Mary Magdalen Chapter, Eothen Mark Lodge (E. C.), University Lodge of Hongkong.

The service was of a very impressive nature, the clergy being all members of the craft and wearing their regalia.

It opened with the processional hymn, "Glorious things of them are spoken." During the singing of this, the Brethren, led by the choir, entered the Cathedral and took up their places in the front of the Sanctuary. Then followed the hymn "Hail, Eternal, by Whose aid." The prayers were led by the Rev. E. Copley Moyle and Rev. G. E. S. Appell.

After the singing of Psalms 15 and 19 the lesson from Corinthians 1, Chapter 13, was read by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and this was followed by the usual form of service.

After the hymn "Great Architect of earth and Heaven" had been sung, the address was delivered by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem and Benediction. Mr. G. Grimble, a member of the craft presided at the organ and the clergy taking part included the Revs. C. E. Shann, E. Martin, W. R. Cannell and G. F. Stopford.

The collection taken was for the Organ Fund.

## KOWLOON MARATHON.

RECORD NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions prevailing there is a record number of entries for the annual Kowloon Marathon Race which is again being run under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, starting outside the Church, at 4.30 p.m. on Monday, March 7.

The majority of the competitors come from His Majesty's Forces and number nearly 70, including 25 from the K.O.S.B. regiment. Leading Seaman Hodder of the Despatch who won the race last year will probably be among the runners to start while Gunner Newman of the Royal Artillery who was second last year is also competing.

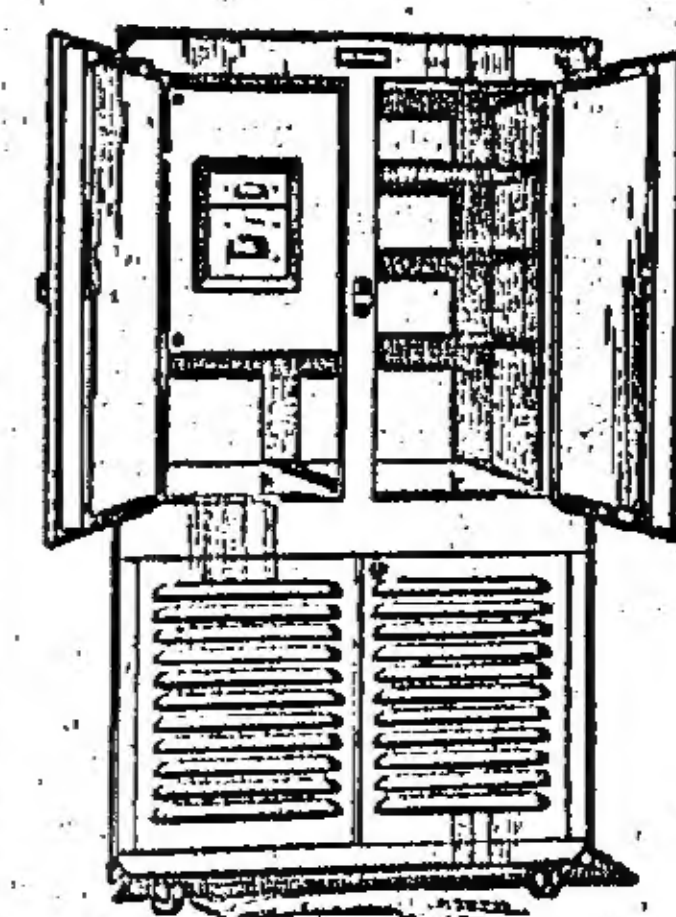
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**A POPULAR JEWISH WEDDING.**—Group taken after the wedding, on January 30, at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue, Shanghai, of Miss Ada Haimovitch and Mr. Theodore Saphiere. Both bride and groom are well known in Shanghai, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Haimovitch, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saphiere. Left to right (behind): Miss Grace Haimovitch, bridesmaid, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. Fred. Elias, best man, Mrs. Victor Gensburger, matron of honour. In front: Master George Hayim, Miss Micky Gensburger, Miss Irene Gensburger and Master Dick Hayim.



**CANADIAN SUFFRAGISTS.**—On their way to petition Premier Taschereau for woman suffrage in Quebec, the only Canadian province without it, Miss Idola St. Jean, Mrs. Joseph Mercure and Mrs. E. T. Sampson (left to right) pose for the cameraman in the Place d'Armes, Quebec. Trade and labour delegates who accompanied them supported the petition.



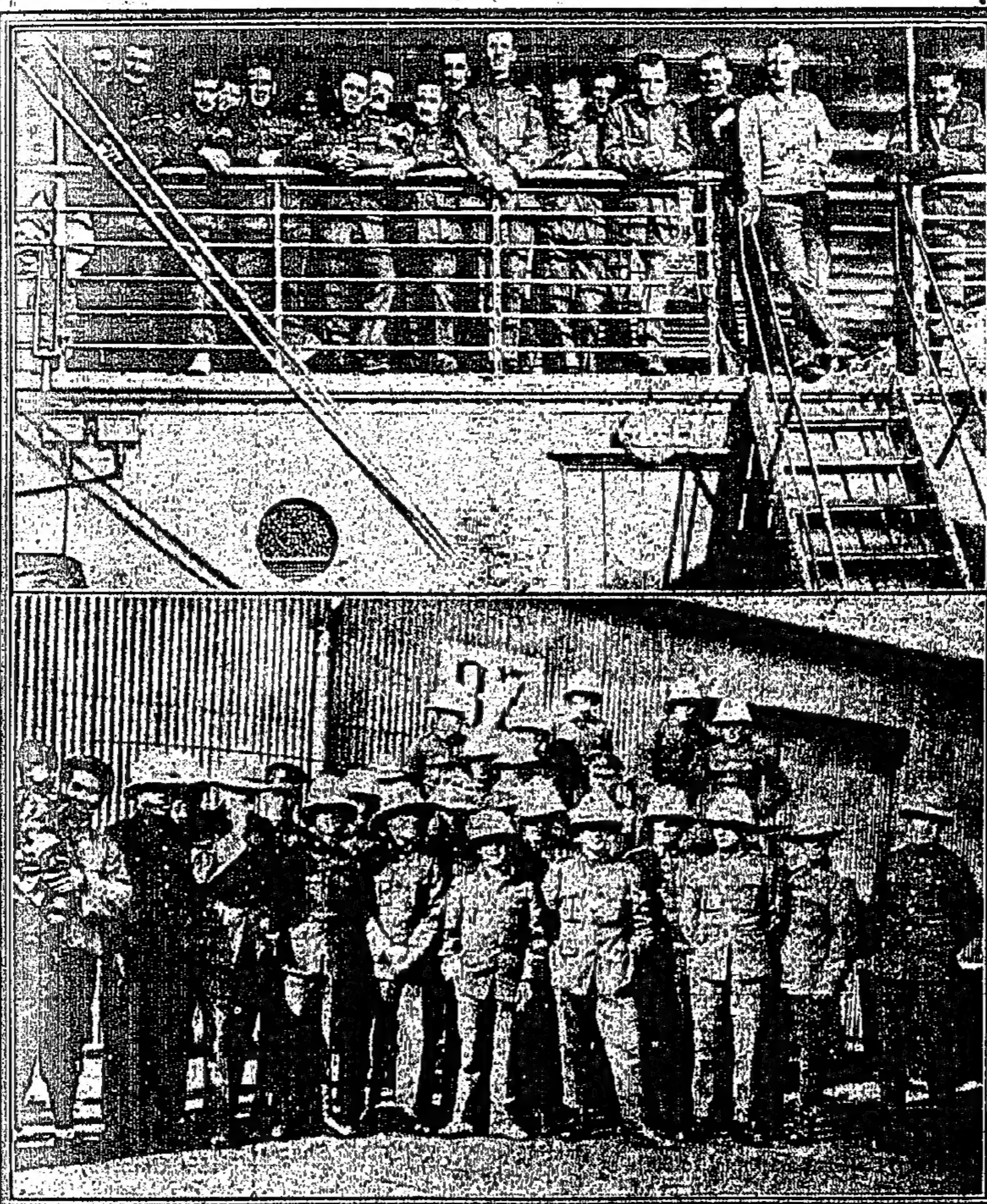
**IN COMMAND OF GLOSTERS.**—The three officers pictured here belong to the 2nd battalion Gloucester Regiment which arrived at Shanghai recently on the steamer "Vasna." From left to right they are Major D.J.B. McMahon, Colonel R. Wilkinson, D.S.O., commanding the battalion, and Captain E. Bagot.



**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—"The Hair" very nearly came a wet cropper at a water jump in the Theale Selling Handicap Steeplechase in England. But his jockey pulled him to his feet and finished in the race.

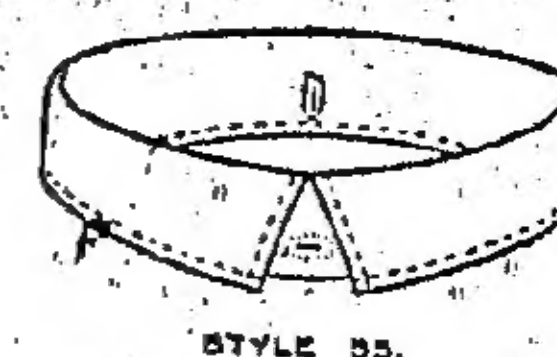


**PRESIDENT'S SON.**—Home from Amherst College for the holidays, the President's son, John, while out for a morning canter in Potomac Park, Washington, reined in long enough to pose for this exclusive picture. Behind his right shoulder rise the imposing columns of the Lincoln Memorial.

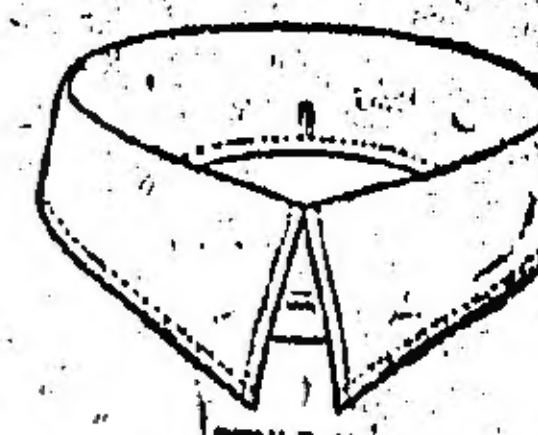


**FIRST ENGLISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN SHANGHAI.**—Two battalions of the Durham Light Infantry and the Gloucestershire Regiment arrived in Shanghai recently comprising the first units of the brigade ordered to Shanghai from India. The top picture shows a group of Durhams on their ship. The lower picture shows a party of Glosters on Hongkew wharf.

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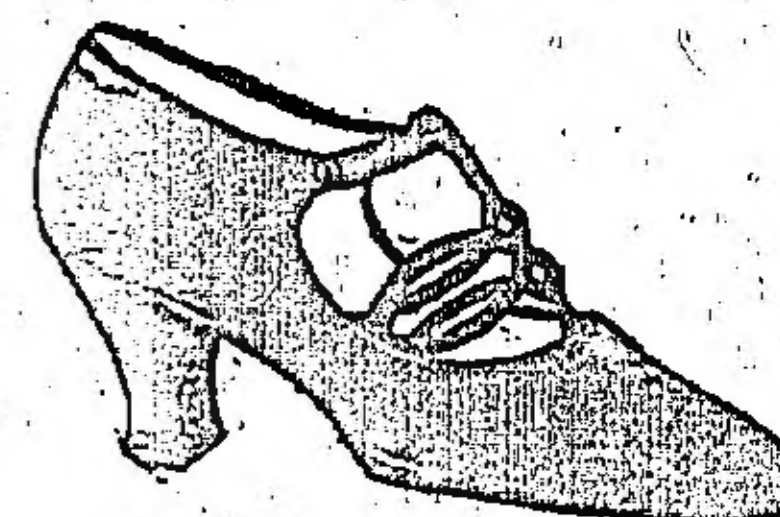
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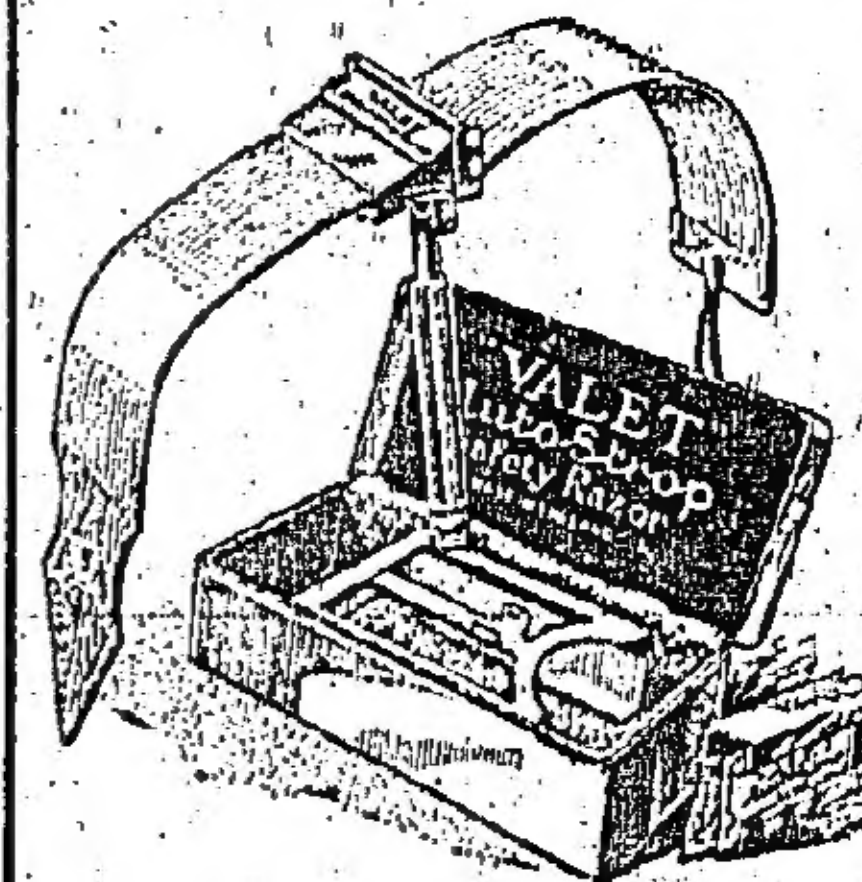
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## NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that owing to the Memorial Day of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's death which comes on the 12th March, the Inaugural Race Meeting has to be postponed to 19th and 20th March, instead of 12th and 13th March, 1927. Macao, 26th Feb., 1927.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## TUITION.

ENGLISH LADY, experienced teacher, with knowledge of Chinese, has vacancy for pupil from 9.30 to 10.30 each morning. Advanced or elementary English. Would be willing to form class of two or three pupils. Particulars from Box No. 184, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## LOST.

LOST.—Chow puppy, 2 months old, on Barker Road, 23rd February. If found please advise Box No. 188, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

## FOR SALE.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st, 2nd, and 5th March.

## MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead &amp; Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead &amp; Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10.00 each per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.00 per day—Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3.00 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly &amp; Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead &amp; Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## G. R. NOTICE.

The Institute will re-open on TUESDAY, March 1st. Students Joining Classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only; (Fire Brigade Station Building, 3rd floor) those Joining Classes held at The Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that school. Entry forms may be obtained at the Education Department or at the Central British School.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1926, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 28th February, 1927, at the Office of the Corporation where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order,

of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1927.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our offices to York Building (Top floor) Chater Road.

THOMSON & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

Hongkong, 28th Feb., 1927.

## HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

## SIXTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 5th March,  
at 9.15 p.m.at the  
THEATRE ROYAL.

## MAIN EVENT.

15 Round Contest for Welter-weight Championship of the Colony.

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## USUAL PRICES.

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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have NOT yet PAID their SUBSCRIPTION and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the SOCIETY are requested to SEND \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary MR. E. B. C. HORNELL, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1927.

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 17th September, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$3.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st March, 1927, instead of 1st October, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th June, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 80th June, 1927.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.  
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General Managers.  
Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1927.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Admission: Double \$3, Single \$2. Tickets made by obtained at the Clubhouse, of the Secretary, or of Members of the Entertainment Committee.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, P. &amp; O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order  
of the Court of Directors.A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certificates will be deemed CANCELLED and of no effect and new Certificates will be issued by the Company.

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Certificate No. 2748—150 Shares Nos. 149766/149905.

Certificate No. 58—83 Shares Nos. 154006/154088.

All in the name of Mrs. Young Kwai Shim.  
FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1927.

## G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Sale of Old and Surplus Vintaging Stores at

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from E. A. Ram, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

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At "The Cottage" Barker Road, No. 452, The Peak.

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On View from Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1927.

Catalogues will be issued.

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## LEAGUE CRICKET.

## KOWLOON DEFEAT INDIANS.

A surprisingly heavy defeat was suffered by the Indians at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club on their own ground on Saturday, when the latter team added three more points to their total, thus giving them a lead of two points over the Navy, who had no difficulty in accounting for the Chinese.

## Indians v. Kowloon.

After a disastrous opening, the first two wickets falling to the first two balls, Kowloon in their match against the Indians at Sookampoo declared their innings closed at 175 for the loss of nine wickets and then dismissed their opponents for the miserable score of 45 runs.

For Kowloon, Macaskill and Lyal put the team in a very strong position after Bruce and Fletcher had both been dismissed by F. M. Arcelli. Lyal also did very good work with the ball and Goodwin was also in form. Each secured four wickets, the captain at the cost of 17 runs and Goodwin 21.

With the exception of S. A. Ismail, none of the Indian R.C. players reached double figures.

## Chinese v. Royal Navy.

The Chinese entertained the Royal Navy and were badly beaten. Batting first, the home team collapsed against the bowling of Beatty, who had the excellent average of seven wickets for 15 runs. Yung and Ching were the only players to reach double figures.

After the fall of the first wicket the Navy passed their opponents' total and when stumps were drawn they had made 184 for the loss of six wickets, Robertson being top scorer with 42.

## Civil Service v. K.O.S.B.

These two teams met in a drawn game on the Civil Service ground. The home team were unfortunate in not being able to dismiss the last man when the military team were still needing twenty-two runs to win. A valuable contribution of 89 not out from Sayer and 58 from Wood, enabled the Civil Service team to take their score to 208 before declaring with four wickets down.

The Bowlers made a good start, the opening batsmen making 75 between them. Capt. Perfect with 38 helped to take the score to 187 for nine wickets, when, stumps were drawn.

## University v. Royal Artillery.

On the University ground the home team met and defeated the Royal Artillery, declaring at 183 for the loss of nine wickets, the Varsity team dismissed the visitors for 115 runs. S. V. Gittins and E. A. Lee both scored 50 for the University while Parkes (25) and Rule (25) not out, were the top scorers for the Artillery. Ramjahn took eight wickets for 32 runs.

## LEAGUE TABLE.

## Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon	8	6	1	1	19
Royal Navy	8	5	2	1	17
Civil Service	9	4	4	1	16
Indian R.C.	6	3	1	2	10
Hongkong C.C.	6	2	3	1	9
University	8	2	4	8	8
K.O.S.B.	4	2	1	1	7
Royal Artillery	5	2	2	3	6
Craigengower	6	1	1	5	3
Chinese R.C.	7	1	6	3	3
Royal Engineers	3	—	3	—	—

## Friendly Matches.

Teams captained by Owen Hughes and Hayward respectively met in a scratch match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, the game resulting in a victory for the former by the narrow margin of six runs.

The scoring on both sides was very low, Owen Hughes' team compiling 80 runs (Bowker 17 and Owen Hughes 13). Vainack took seven wickets for 27 runs.

The opposition knocked out 74 runs (Hinton 30). Bowker took five wickets for 32 runs.

## Police v. Tamar.

The Tamar journeyed to Happy Valley, where they met the Police and were defeated by four wickets. The Naval team batted first and made 83 runs (Abel-Smith 18 not out). Alexander took seven wickets for 30 runs. The Police replied with 94 for eight wickets, having passed the Tamar's total with six wickets in hand (King 30, Randall 25). Beasley took five wickets for 35 runs.

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J. LIMAGE,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1927.

## GOLF.

## LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING.

In the final of the ladies championship played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, Mrs. D. C. Lambert beat Mrs. F. A. Redmond by 8 up and 7 to play. Mrs. Lambert was in brilliant form, and quite overhadowed her opponent. She began by winning the first four holes and after Mrs. Redmond had reduced the lead at the next, she had matters very much her own way. The match ended at the tenth. Some idea of the high standard of Mrs. Lambert's play can be gained from the fact that she went out in 44.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy was in charge of the game.

Mrs. E. Davidson, the wife of the Captain of the Club, later presented the championship bowl to Mrs. Lambert and the prize for runner-up to Mrs. Redmond.

Chartered Bank v. H. K. and S. Bank. The annual match between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China took place over the old course at Fanling yesterday, a very keen and interesting struggle ending in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank winning by one and a half points.

Singles were played in the morning and four ball foursomes in the afternoon.

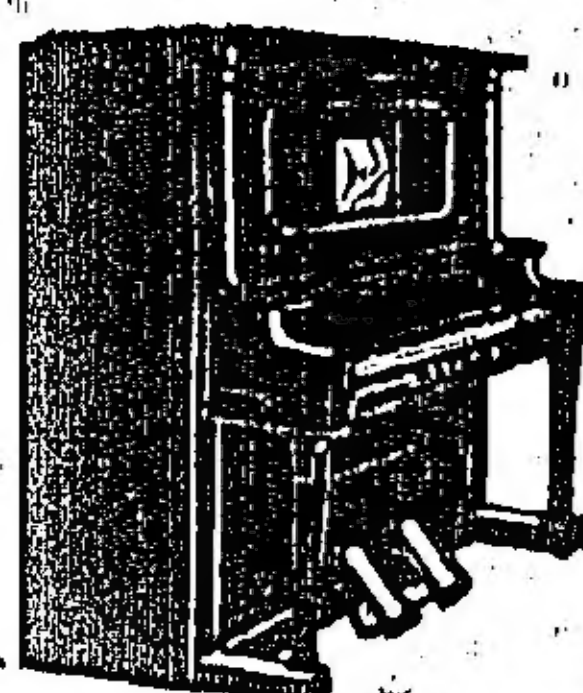
In the morning, the Chartered Bank secured a lead of three points, but they were only able to win one of the four foursomes, this being obtained by Ferguson and Christie, who had a very hard fight with Moncrieff and Black, the game ending at the last green.

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F. B. Jones	W. J. Clerk	1
W. M. Cox 1 1/4	G. E. Towns	-
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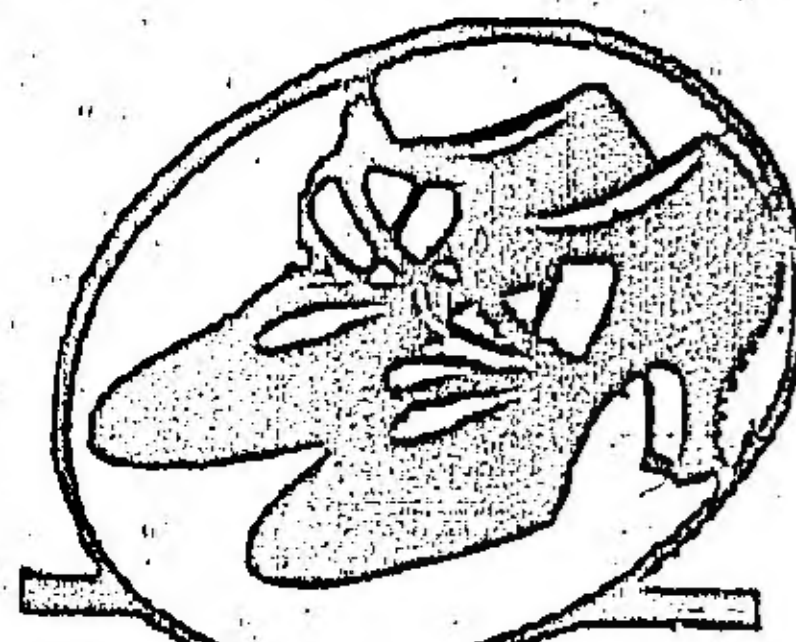
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## COMPANY MEETING.

## BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The eighth ordinary yearly meeting of The Bank of East Asia, Ltd. was held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, at its registered office, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Chan Ching-shuek, Fung Ping-shan, Wong Yung-tong, Ng Tsang-luk, P. K. Kwok, Mok Ching-kong (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tse-fong (Manager), Chow Chi-nam, Chang Lin-fong, Li Tung, K. K. Lee, Ng Kong-ann, Tam Cheong-tsun, Yau Sze-cheung, So Po-yan, Ching Lin-fong, Li Tung, K. K. Wong, Tso Suk-hon, Wm. Ngartse Thomas, Pun Hui-cho, and many others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have just heard that this is the Eighth Meeting of shareholders to consider the report of the Directors and the Balance Sheet at the 31st. December, 1926. As these have been duly sent to you in accordance with the rule laid down in the Articles of Association I will, therefore, with your permission, dispense with the reading of same to-day.

## The Year's Working.

The result of the year's working as you will notice is less than that of the previous year. The reasons for this are two-fold. The first is that for the greater part of the year before the restoration of free communication with Canton we had to contend with rather abnormal conditions in the Colony and the second is the unsettled situation in the interior rendering the revival of trade a very slow process. The consequence is that we have to keep in hand a very large cash balance in case of unforeseen contingencies. In this connection, I refer you to the statement of accounts. You will notice therein the amount of total deposits had returned by what I would call of normal times—being an increase of over three million dollars in comparison with that of 1925. But under the item of loans and advances, there is a decrease of about one million dollars. You will see therefore that we have not been able to make advantageous employment of the increased funds entrusted with us by our depositors. However, I hope with the return to normal conditions our Bank will undoubtedly obtain its share in the general trade of the Colony.

As usual we have written off for depreciation the sum of \$51,000 odd from the Bank Building Account. The increase in this account of \$100,000 over the 1925 figures represents money expended on our new premises under construction in Shanghai. I may mention here in passing that the building is practically finished, and the interior decorations will be completed in about a few months, just a little before the lease of our present office in Shanghai will expire.

## Dividend.

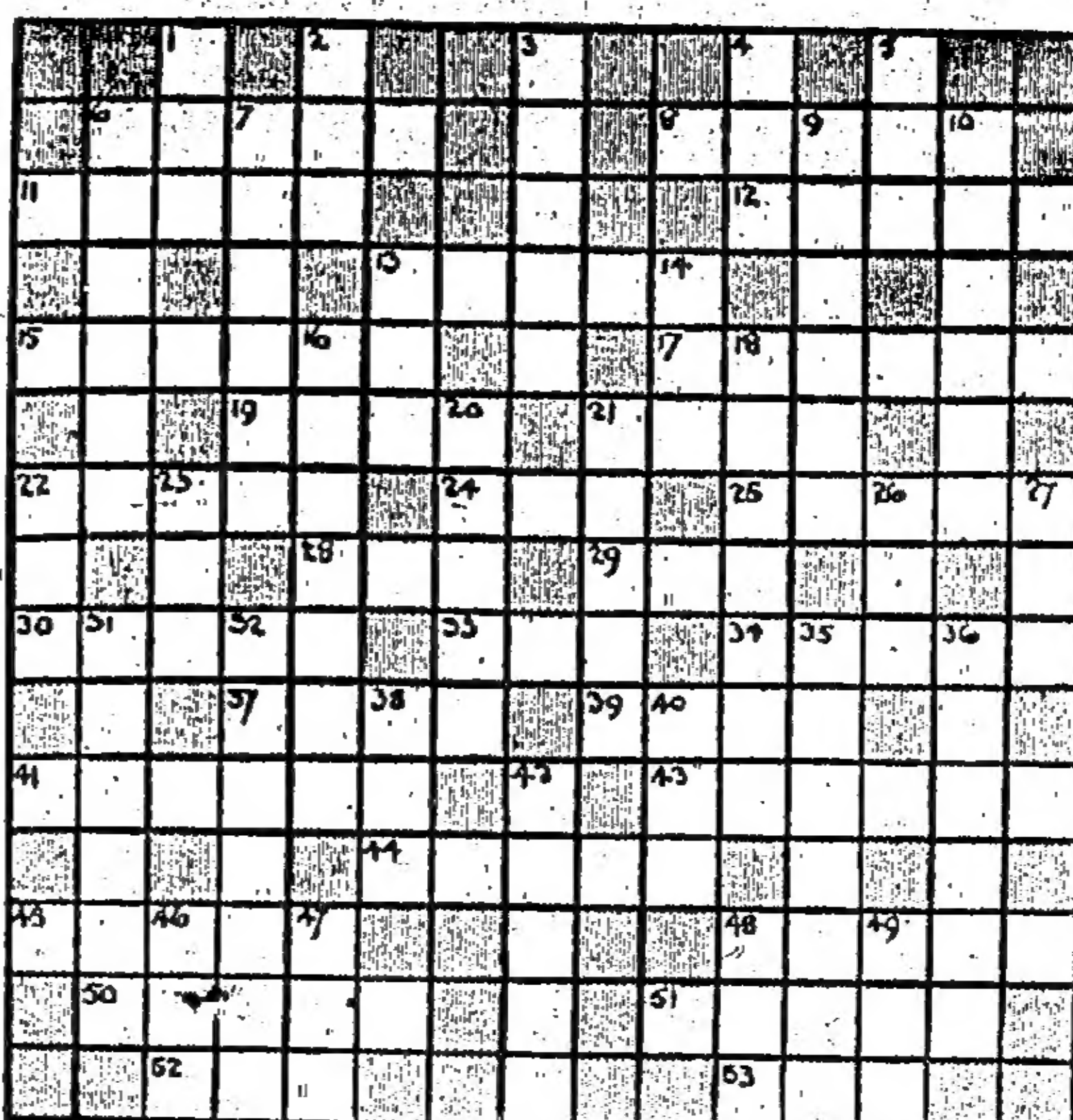
In view of the conditions prevailing in the Colony in September last, the Directors did not declare an interim dividend. The dividend we now propose to pay is 6% on the paid-up capital, and the amount carried forward to this year's account is about \$120,000 more than the previous year.

With these few remarks, I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts, and that the amount standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

To pay 6% per share on 50,000 shares ..... \$300,000.00  
To pay bonus to Directors, Holders of Founders' Shares and Staff ..... 23,897.21  
To carry forward ..... 298,782.84

\$522,680.05  
After this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

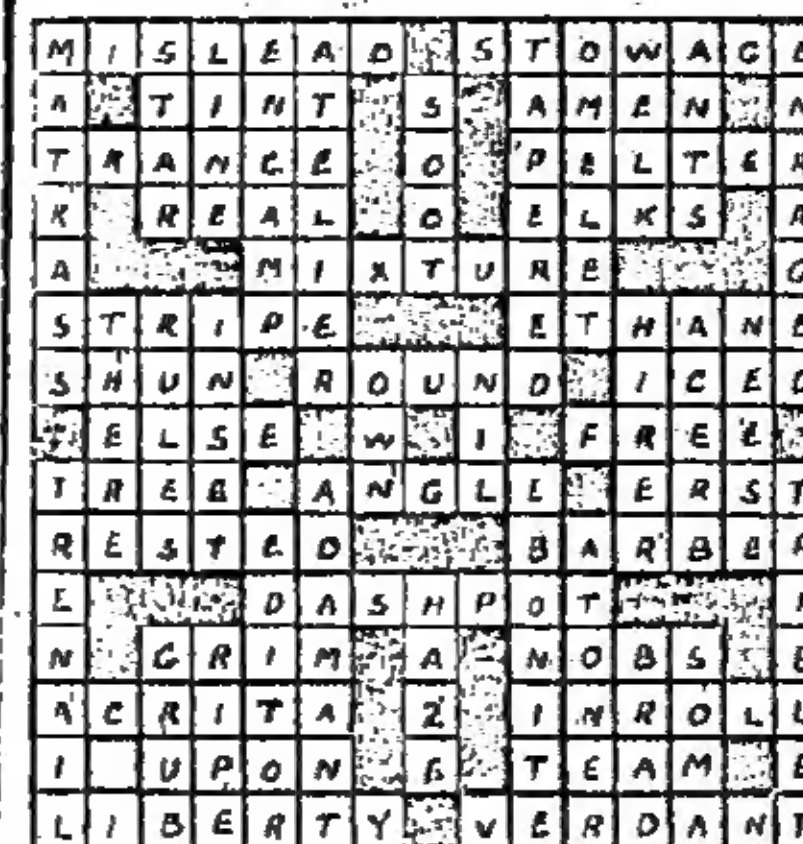


Across.

- 6 Weight.
- 8 Wild animal.
- 11 Weapon.
- 12 Wait.
- 13 Star-like flower.
- 15 Rubber or metal band.
- 17 Superintendent.
- 19 Not odd.
- 21 On top of.
- 22 Greek letter.
- 24 Consume.
- 25 Employers.
- 28 Horse.
- 29 Kind of bath.
- 30 Part of a fork.
- 33 Part of a fish.
- 34 Pertaining to law.
- 37 Prefix meaning air.
- 39 Regretted.
- 41 Viliify.
- 43 Used in cricket.
- 44 Mistake.
- 45 Holds, as a belief.
- 46 Water way.
- 50 Parts.
- 51 One who votes.
- 52 Tint.
- 53 Moisture.

Down.

- 1 Contest between nations.
- 2 Perceived.
- 3 Share.
- 4 Wager.
- 5 Mistake.
- 6 Line made by pressing.
- 7 Short surplus.
- 9 Washing utensil.
- 10 Defensive covering.
- 13 Exist.



## WIRELESS PROGRESS.

AUSTRALIAN STATION  
READJUSTED.

Rugby, Feb. 28.  
The Marconi Company reports that during the past three weeks the beam wireless station in Australia has been thoroughly readjusted and retested.

During the past two years beam signals from Britain have been heard in Australia throughout the 24 hours; and two-way communication, at speeds ranging from 250 to 3,000 letters per minute, has been established daily for several hours, the maximum speeds being equal to those now obtained on the relatively short distance beam between Britain and Canada.—*British Wireless.*

question and any explanation you may desire in respect of the accounts.

Mr. Wm. Ngartse Thomas seconded.

No questions were asked, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. Chow Tung-shang, seconded by Mr. Tso-suk-hon, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as the Auditors for the ensuing year.

The meeting terminated with the announcement by the Chairman that dividend warrants would be ready to-day.

## HOME COMMENT.

DESPATCH OF TROOPS  
JUSTIFIED.

London, Feb. 26.  
"With the knowledge that a Chinese gunboat has already shelled the French Concession and fifty thousand undisciplined soldiers are at the door of our Concession in Shanghai, what would have been said of any British Government that flinched from its prime duty?" asked Lord Birkenhead, in a speech at Merseyside, justifying the despatch of troops. He added that if Mr. MacDonald had been Premier he would have done exactly what the present Government has done.—*Reuter.*

## ARMS PARLEY.

ENQUIRY INTO PRIVATE  
MANUFACTURE.

Geneva, Feb. 26.  
The United States Charge d'Affaires has informed the Secretary-General of the League (Sir Eric Drummond) that the United States will be represented at the special Conference meeting at Geneva on March 14 to examine the private manufacture of arms, munitions, and war material and draw up a final agreement to serve as the basis of an international Conference. The United States will be represented by Mr. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium.—*Reuter.*

## HOLT'S WHARF, KOWLOON.

In the event of consignees not taking delivery of the under-mentioned Goods by the 11th March, they will be sold by public auction to defray cost of Storage, etc.

Ex Steamer	Marks	Packages	Date of Arrival
LAOMEDON	S S S	7 bds. Plates	23/4/22
"HELENUS"	Chop Jang Kit	1 case Glassware	5/2/20
"MACHAON"	WOC	1 " Hardware	6/3/26
"TROILUS"	C T C G.B. & Co.	1 " Beer	4/4/26
"AGAPENOR"	Peducco	1 " Samples	2/6/26
"EUMAEUS" / "KEEMUN"	MAC	2 boxes Tinplates	11/6/26
"ASPHALION"	N/M	4 " — do —	7/7/26
"TELEMACHUS"	VOC	1 cask Oil	18/8/26
"EURYADES"	1 1/2 pel. B M	3 bags Soda	- do -
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## HUGE BLAZE.

## MANILA BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

2,000,000 PESOS LOSS.

The business district on the Escalita between Calle David and Canal Bridge was wrecked by a fire of undetermined origin early this morning, says the *Manila Bulletin* of Thursday, causing approximate damage of two million pesos.

The fire swept from Frank's Stationery store to the Lyric Music Company, taking everything before it and destroying the building.

All that was saved from the building housing these two firms was one grand piano and three phonographs.

In all 14 firms suffered heavy losses. Of this number, nine occupying the building on the Escalita were destroyed. The fire started with such suddenness that there was little time to remove anything from the flames.

## Destroyed Buildings.

The names of the firms whose buildings were destroyed follow: Lyric Film Exchange, Frank's Stationery Company, Riu Hermanos, importers and exporters, Manila Harness Company, Goldstein's Book Store, Rura Furniture Store, Agencia Educational Company, Inc., Balduz Music Store, Lyric Music Store.

## Partial Losses.

Firms that suffered very partial losses of their stocks and buildings are:

Heacock and Company, Santa Fernandez Building, New Peoples Bank Building, Gibbs Building, The Gibbs building, which is under construction, was attacked by the flames shortly before the roof of the Lyric Film Exchange collapsed. The scaffolding and wooden parts of the framework were demolished.

The Gabriel Hermanos Furniture store building at Calle David and Calle San Vicente, was burned as the flames swept from the Escalita.

The Takahashi Furniture Store numbers among the buildings where the loss was large. Practically the entire building was destroyed. Woodwork on the People's Bank building, now under construction, was burned and the loss, although no accurate estimates were to be obtained early this morning, will be large.

## Probable Cause.

The fire started at approximately 1 a.m. Although the origin is still unknown, an explosion is the possible cause. The fire started with such suddenness that the conclusion reached by secret service men.

If an explosion caused the fire, it could have started from one of two sources. The film vault of the Lyric Film Exchange is one source and a barrel of gasoline reported to have been upstairs in the Franks Company shop.

## Firemen's Hard Fight.

Firemen fought flames for an hour without making any headway as far as saving the business houses on the Escalita was concerned. They were also unable to prevent its spreading and Heacock's Building was next attacked. Buildings on Calle San Vicente and the buildings under construction on Calle David followed.

The fire was under control early this morning and the flames along the Escalita had been reduced to smouldering timbers and ashes. The huge crowds watching the blaze furnished another problem. At the first alarm, people flocked from every corner. Before the fire had been under way 15 minutes, 6,000 persons were on the scene, crowding and pushing in an effort to keep within sight of the firemen.

The police were called out in large numbers and ropes were stretched along the Escalita and over Canal Bridge in effort to keep the jamming crowds back. Calle Letuan off Plaza Santa Cruz was jammed with people watching the blaze as it spread from the Escalita business fronts to buildings in the rear.

## New Buildings.

A three storey, cement, fire-proof building will be erected to replace the old wooden structure at 137-151 Escalita, which was destroyed by the fire. Luis Perez Samanillo, owner of the property, says that he expects to invest

## HONGKONG IMPORTS.

## HAND TO MOUTH POLICY.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Enquiry still continues for most styles but quantities are small. Dealers are adopting a "hand to mouth" policy in placing their requirements until the political atmosphere is clearer, consequently, the orders booked are on the meagre side. The raw material is higher. Eg. Sakel, being 13.80d. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 7.70d. on the 23d inst.

Cotton Yarn.—The demand has continued small and only a few hundred bales in spot and forward have been done at an improvement to \$3 to \$4 per bale. Quotations are purely nominal:—No. 10s. \$140/160, No. 12s. \$145/163, No. 16s. \$165/170, No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales 500 bales. Unsold stock 12,500 bales. Bargains 13,500 bales.

Woolens.—There has been business done mainly repeat orders in Garbages and Serges.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to report.

Metals.—Market dull, nothing doing.

Flour Market.—Stocks: About 620,000 sacks. Market: Quiet but steady. Quotations:—American Patent \$4.30-4.40 per sack; American Straight, \$3.20-3.33 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.20-3.33 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.23 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.50-3.75 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.20-3.25 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.15-3.20 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.05-3.24 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00 per sack. Sugar.—Market very weak.

Salt.—Market opening fairly promising after New Year.

## AROUND AMERICA.

## TWO AIRMEN KILLED.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 26. The four United States airmen have arrived and are being officially welcomed.

The arrival of the United States airmen was accompanied by a tragedy in which two airmen were killed. Their machines after a successful landing in the harbour left for the Palermo military aerodrome which is just outside the city where the leading machine "New York" collided with the "Detroit". Three of the four airmen jumped out in parachutes one of which failed to open, and crashed to earth.—*Reuter*.

## The Casualties.

Later. The two occupants of the aeroplane "Detroit" were killed, and a third airman is dying.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## COMING EAST.

## PODOLSKY AND MIROVA.

News reached us, that Mr. Leo Podolsky and Miss Vera Mirova will be visiting the Orient in June. Their Oriental concert-tour will be on a very unusual scale as it will be a tour round the world with a minimum of time and a maximum number of concerts.

The artists will be leaving Chicago on the 1st of May proceeding via New York, London, Paris and Marseilles to Sumatra and Java, then going to China, Japan, and to San Francisco, eventually returning to Chicago. During this tour, 51 concerts will be given, which means a concert nearly every night.

## RADIO TELEPHONY.

## A LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

London, Feb. 27. The longest distance radio phone call since the new wireless service with America was opened was made last evening, when telephone communication was established between San Francisco and London.

The call was initiated by a business house in San Francisco to a merchant from that city now visiting London. It was stated that the reception was perfect.—*British Wireless*.

between Pesos 500,000 and Pesos 750,000 in rebuilding.

The new building will extend from Calle David to the escorial along the Escalita and back to the cement structures which W. J. Odom now has under construction. A fireproof structure also will replace the frame building on Calle David owned by the Betaso family and occupied by Gabriel Brothers. This building, worth approximately Pesos 75,000, was a total loss in the flames.

## "HANOT" PIRACY.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

After a long period of detention necessitated by repeated remands, the man charged with being implicated in the recent piracy of the French steamer Hanoi, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, on an application from the French authorities for his return to Indo-China and subsequent trial before a French Court.

The proceedings were conducted by Chief Detective Inspector Murphy, who called, as the first witness, the comrade of the ship, a Chinese, who stated that he identified the defendant as being an active pirate.

Witness described the sequence of events occurring in the piracy, from the moment when shots were heard, and "passengers lay down in terror," up to the arrival of the ship at Blas Bay. He saw defendant carrying a gun, and removing the loot into a cabin. He also saw defendant help to work the cargo at Blas Bay, and saw him make his departure with fourteen other pirates.

Witness could understand a little of the Hakka dialect, which the pirates spoke, and, being a Chinese, was able to recognise the defendant's voice from others.

Closing the morning's proceedings at this stage, Inspector Murphy asked for an adjournment of one week, to enable him to bring other witnesses from the steamer, who would be able to testify to the actual murder of an Annamite guard and to the dumping of his body overboard.

The hearing was formally adjourned for one week.

## INGENIOUS FRAUD.

## GAOL SCHEME FAILS.

An ingenious method to defraud a stallholder of Battery Street, of the sum of \$10, was used by a trades instructor in carpentry employed at the Victoria Gaol, and, but for the fact that a letter purporting to have been written by the man's son was presented to the son himself, the clever ruse might have met with success.

It was explained by Sergeant Kennedy, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, that the carpenter, who was charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences, went to the complainant's stall and presented a letter which bore the signature of the master's son. The letter asked the father to hand the bearer \$10, for his son who was in Victoria Gaol. The defendant, not knowing, had given the letter to the person whose name it bore.

The man to whom the defendant was speaking then revealed his identity and informed the police of the attempt made by the defendant. In answer to a charge of fraud, the defendant pleaded guilty and the Magistrate passed sentence of one month's hard labour.

## ARMS SMUGGLER.

## CHINESE CHRISTIAN SENTENCED.

On the application of the police for a heavy penalty, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, fined a Chinese passenger of the Empress of Asia, \$1,000, with the alternative of twelve months' hard labour, for having in his possession, nine Mauser pistols and 4,600 rounds of ammunition.

Sub Inspector Andrew informed his Worship that the contraband was cleverly concealed in the false bottoms of two trunks. When searched, the defendant was found to be in possession of documents certifying him to be a Christian and a member of the Kuomintang.

His Worship imposed the maximum penalty.

## KOWLOON C.C. CONCERT.

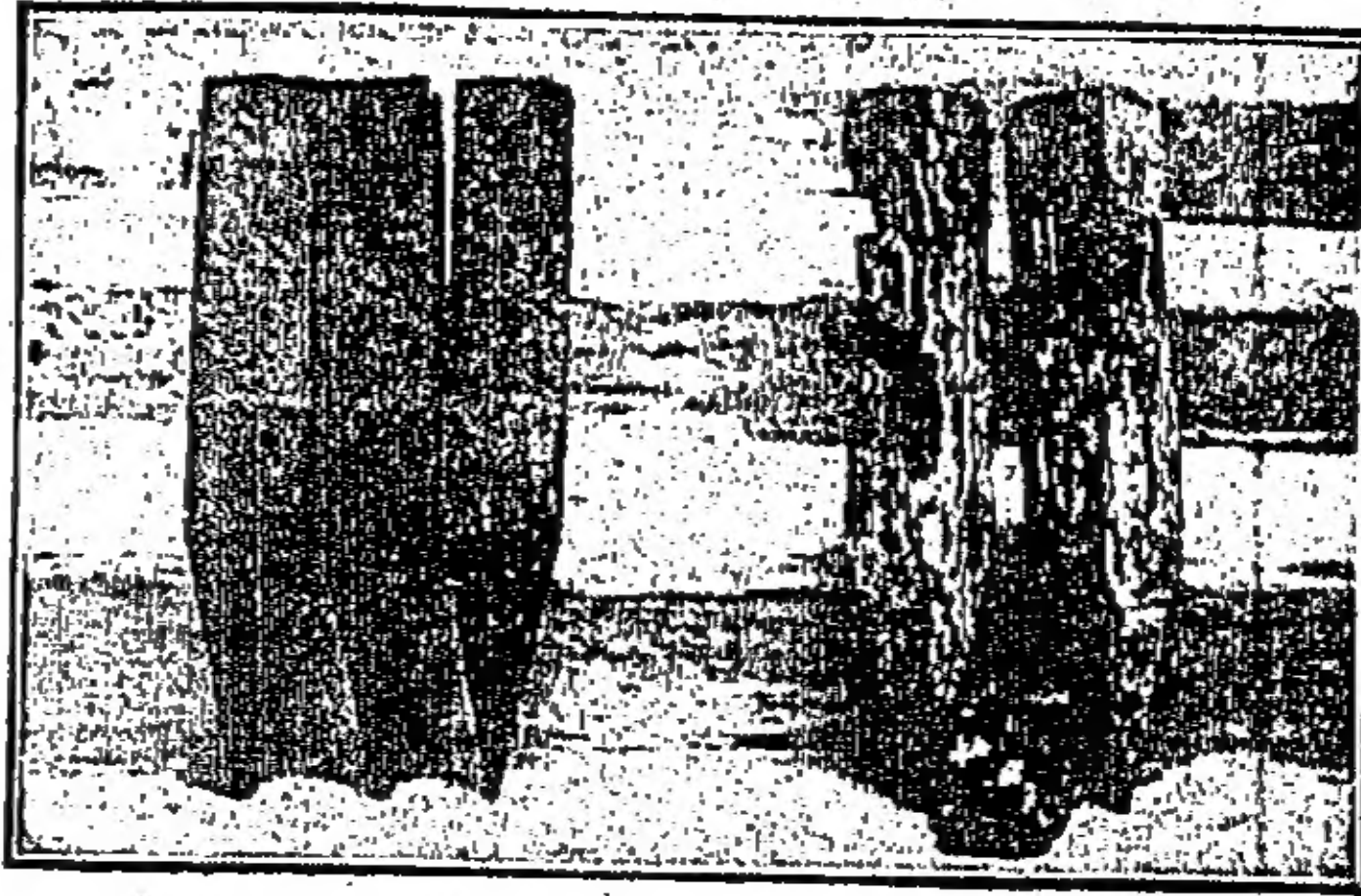
## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES ON SATURDAY.

A very enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club pavilion on Saturday night when the prizes won during the year were presented by the President, Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

**Lawn Bowls.**  
Ezra Abraham Championship Cup.—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, R. Lapsley.  
President's Cup.—Winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, J. M. Jack.  
Purves Cup.—Winner, S. E. Green; runner-up, W. Goldenberg.  
Club Handicap.—Winner, F. Goodwin; runner-up, J. Howe.  
Doubles Handicap.—Winners, J. Gibson and H. Stenham; runners-up, J. Fraser and L. Jack.

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## CANTON ARBITRATION.

## DEADLOCK STILL CONTINUES.

The Arbitration Conference in Canton to settle the dispute over the right of the merchants to dismiss their employees on the second day of the New Year has so far not been able to reach a settlement. The fifth meeting of the Conference was held on Saturday afternoon at Government House, but instead of discussing the subjects on the agenda, the labour delegates asked that the question of the workers' meals during times of unemployment be settled first. They insisted that the merchants should feed the unemployed while the Conference was in progress.

The merchants objected on the ground that this should not be discussed at the Conference which was to settle the question whether the merchants should have any right to dismiss their employees. Then discussions broke off and the labour delegates declared that if no settlement could be reached the labourers would straighten things out themselves.

The labour and merchants arbitration conference in Shek-lung has also failed to bring about any settlement, according to reports from that city. A general business strike by the merchants of the entire province is threatened.

## TO-MORROW'S WEATHER.

## DRIZZLE OR MIST.

According to the Royal Observatory, there is every prospect of a continuance of the dull weather to-morrow, which is Derby Day at the Races.

The local forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate; overcast, some drizzle or mist.

## Tennis.

Singles Handicap "A" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. J. C. Saunders)—E. C. Fincher; 2nd prize (presented by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.)—L. Jack.

Single Handicap "B" Class.—1st prize (presented by Mr. A. J. Walters)—A. E. Guest; 2nd prize—F. Oliver.

Doubles Handicap.—1st prize (presented by Messrs. A. Hanson and E. Holmes)—E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher; 2nd prize—F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—1st prize (presented by Messrs. B. D. Evans and A. S. Watson's)—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green; 2nd prize—Miss M. Kacker and E. C. Fincher.

Bridge.  
First Tournament.—1st prize, W. Goldenberg and Jas. T. Dobbie; 2nd prize, C. G. Harrison and A. J. Pedersen.

## SUNNING PIRACY.

## TWO MEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The case for the Crown against the remaining Chinese who are charged with complicity in the piracy of the s.s. Sunning was concluded this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistrate's court, when both men were committed for trial.

These two prisoners were shot during the affray and were sent to hospital on their arrival in Hongkong. Their trial commenced on January 9th. Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, assisted by Sub-Inspector Lane, prosecuted for the Crown.

The case concluded with evidence given by the Chinese wireless operator of the vessel, who said he was taken to the Captain's cabin by four armed men, where he tried to act as interpreter. He noticed the spark gap of his apparatus had been widened. He could not identify any of the men.

A sub-interpreter at the Central Station spoke of taking statements from the prisoners which both signed. These statements were read out this morning, and were admitted by both men.

Asked if he had anything more to say, the first prisoner said it was not true what a witness had said, that he saw him (prisoner) with an automatic pistol in his hand. He denied taking part in the piracy.

The second prisoner said he was a passenger and stayed in the steerage until after midnight, when the fire alarm was raised. He then rushed forward on the main deck but was hit by a bullet and became unconscious.

## MR. WANG CHING-WAI.

## CANNOT RETURN YET.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai has sent a letter to Mr. Chan Shu-yan, Mr. Wang's close follower, the Commissioner of Civil Affairs in Canton, explaining the reason he cannot return immediately to resume his duties.

Mr. Wang states in his letter that when he started his journey for Home, his doctor strongly objected on the ground that a long journey would do much harm to his condition. Nevertheless, Mr. Wang started and on his way his condition suddenly became so serious that he had to discontinue his journey.

Mr. Wang believes that he will not be able to return to his office for the time being and asks Mr. Chan to communicate this to the Kuomintang members who had recently shown so much enthusiasm in welcoming him back.

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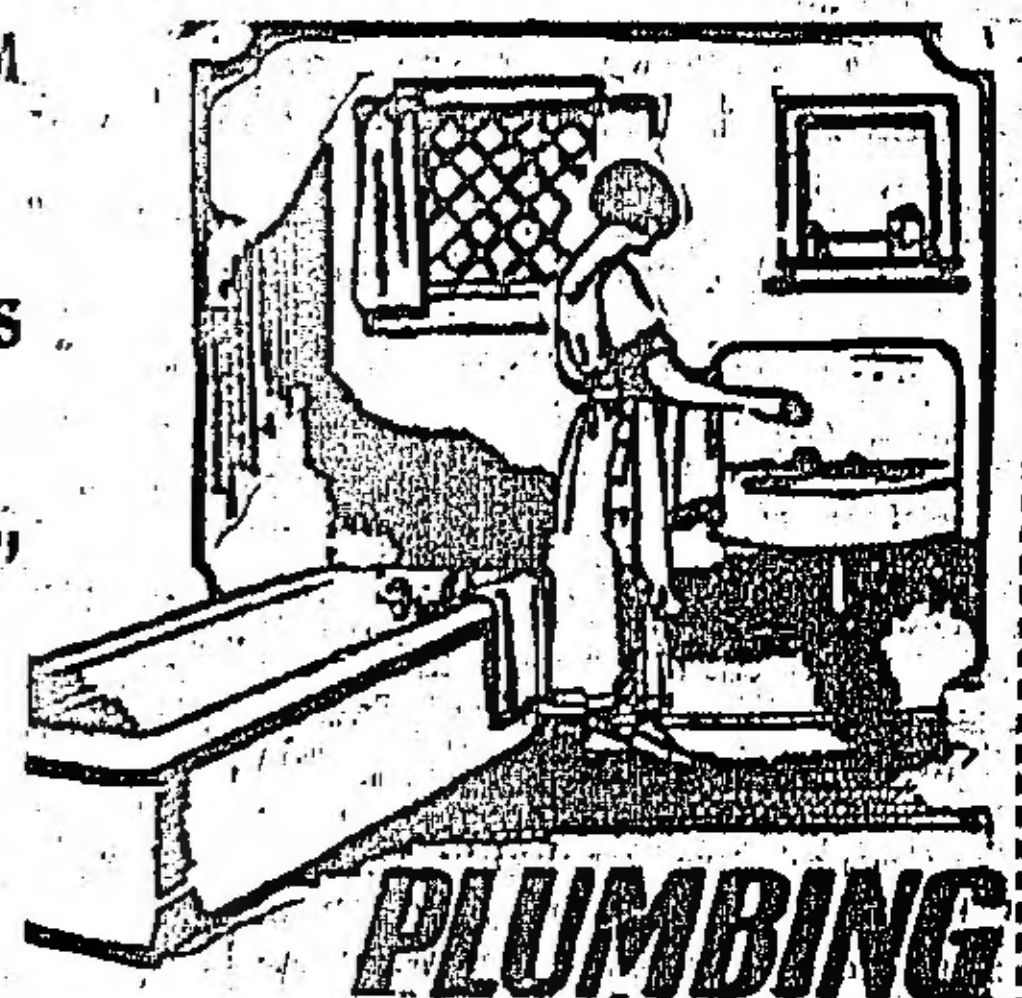
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## BRITISH FINANCE.

### DETAILS OF CIVIL ESTIMATES.

Rugby, Feb. 28.  
Particulars of the Civil Estimates of Revenue Departments for the coming financial year are now passed, and it is thus possible to forecast more closely the probable amount of expenditure for which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will need to make provision in the coming Budget.

Including Supplementary Estimates in the last year's figures the Civil Estimates and Revenue Department expenditure stood at £311,690,000. For the coming year the figure is £306,374,000. Compared with last year's original estimate, however, an increase of £4,733,000 is disclosed in the present estimate.

The Supplementary Estimates last year included sums required for foreign coal purchases, unemployment relief, and other charges in connexion with the coal strike.

It is understood that the Army Estimates for the coming year, which are now being completed, will show a total expenditure of £41,500,000, representing a general reduction of about £1,000,000.

Shanghai Defence Force.  
The Times says that, but for the inclusion of the money necessary in connexion with the Shanghai Defence Force, the saving would have been greater.

For China services there will be a Supplementary Vote covering the charges in the current year ending on March 31.

The Daily News anticipates that the Navy Estimates will be about the same as last year, and the Air Force Estimates will disclose a reduction of about £500,000.

It is probable, therefore, that the main items in the coming Budget will be:—Fighting Services: £115,500,000; and Civil Services: £306,374,000.

This, however, assumes that the Sinking Fund, which was increased last year from £50,000,000 to £60,000,000, will be kept at the lower figure.—British Wireless Service.

## THE WAR.

### SUN CHUAN-FANG STILL A FACTOR.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Sun Chuan-fang and Chang Tsung-chang travelled on the same train from Nanking to Shanghai last night. They arrived this morning and have just left for Sangkiang, where the next stand if any against the Southerners is expected to be made.

Apparently there is some working arrangement between Sun and Chang the nature of which is unknown. Reuter's correspondent at Peking says it is reported that Sun will defend the territory east of Taihu Lake and Chang that to the west, which means that Sun will defend Shanghai and Chang will defend Nanking.

Sun's territory is marshy and comparatively easy to defend (his men will put up some sort of fight). Therefore it is possible that the Southerners will concentrate on an attempt to capture Nanking.

It is impossible to confirm or deny this Peking report. Certainly it has all the appearance of probability; but with both sides putting out numerous reports daily with the intention of deceiving each other, with foreign sources of information few and sometimes unreliable and with a censorship at Peking, Hankow, Nanking and Hangchow, it is not easy to sift the true from the false.

The fact that Sun is still apparently a fairly important factor in the situation is attributed to Chang's fear of the immediate elimination of Sun, probably followed by Sun's troops going over in a body to the Southerners with resultant serious danger to Chang's position here and Nanking. Therefore it suits Chang not to break with Sun for the present.—Reuter.

## NICARAGUA.

### AMERICA NOT OBJECTING TO BRITISH CRUISER.

Washington, Feb. 26.  
It is officially announced that President Coolidge does not see any ground for remonstrance at the British action in sending a warship to Corinto to serve as a refuge for Britishers in view of the fact that Britishers, also Italians, have suffered property losses through the Nicaraguan disturbances.

It is explained that there is a wide difference between sending a warship for such purposes and the more decisive action of landing a naval force to enforce a debt or similar settlement, which course of action the Washington Government consistently opposed on the American continent.—Reuter's American Service.

## RUSSIA'S REPLY.

### MOSCOW'S CHARACTERISTIC EVASIONS.

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The Soviet Government has handed the British Charge d'Affairs a reply to the British Note to the Soviet (on the subject of anti-British propaganda).—Reuter.

Moscow, Feb. 27.

The Soviet reply to the British Note states the quite unquestionable fact of the unsatisfactory character of the relations of the Soviet and Great Britain. It cites the agreement signed by the Soviet in 1923, whereby the Soviet undertook not to support with funds, or in any other way, persons, bodies or agencies whose aim is to spread discontent or foment rebellion in any part of the British Empire.

The reply declares that during the three and a half years since the signing of the agreement, the British Government repeatedly reproached the Soviet for alleged infringements of the agreement. Violating the agreement signed by Lord Curzon in 1923, whereby Britain undertook immediately to inform the Soviet of the supposed infringement, and her obligations not to allow cases to accumulate without making charges, the British Government preferred to make general and wholesale reproaches, save in the instance of the so-called "Zinovieff letter," during the general election in Britain in 1924.

The "Zinovieff letter" subsequently proved to be a forgery. Thus the only definite charge was based on a forged document, while none of those who had misinformed the British Government were punished, though the letter at one time strained Anglo-Russian relations to the uttermost.

### Arbitration Declined.

The fact that Britain declined to accept the Russian proposals to submit to arbitration of the question of responsibility regarding the International Communist organisations could only be taken as a withdrawal of the accusations against the Soviet.

The reply points out that there have been no agreements limiting freedom of speech and of the Press within the borders of either country. To bring published verbal utterances made within Soviet Russia into the scope of the 1925 agreement is an arbitrary extension of the limits of the agreement.

The Soviet note characterises as delusions the constant references by politicians and members of the British Government to the alleged omnipotence and omnipresence of so-called Soviet agents. It declares the unsatisfactory conditions of Anglo-Soviet relations, but believes that explanations cannot be made by means of mutual accusations in the Press.

The Note alleges that the British Government in its communications with the Soviet consciously infringes upon the usual international forms and customs even of elementary decency and says the British Government avoids settlement of mutual claims and talks to the Soviet in a threatening tone.

The Note cites the speeches of Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Winston Churchill and other British statesmen in regard to Russia. It refers to attacks on the Soviet representatives in London and says that the British representatives in Moscow were never subjected to insults on the part of the Soviet press.

The Note concludes with the statement that the Soviet will continue to pursue a peace loving policy which excludes all aggressiveness towards other countries and will sincerely welcome the British Government if it comes to meet it in that path.—Reuter.

## INDIAN ARMY.

### NEW DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Rugby, Feb. 26.

The War Office announces that Major-General Macolly-Flood has been appointed Deputy Adjutant General, Army Headquarters, India.—British Wireless.

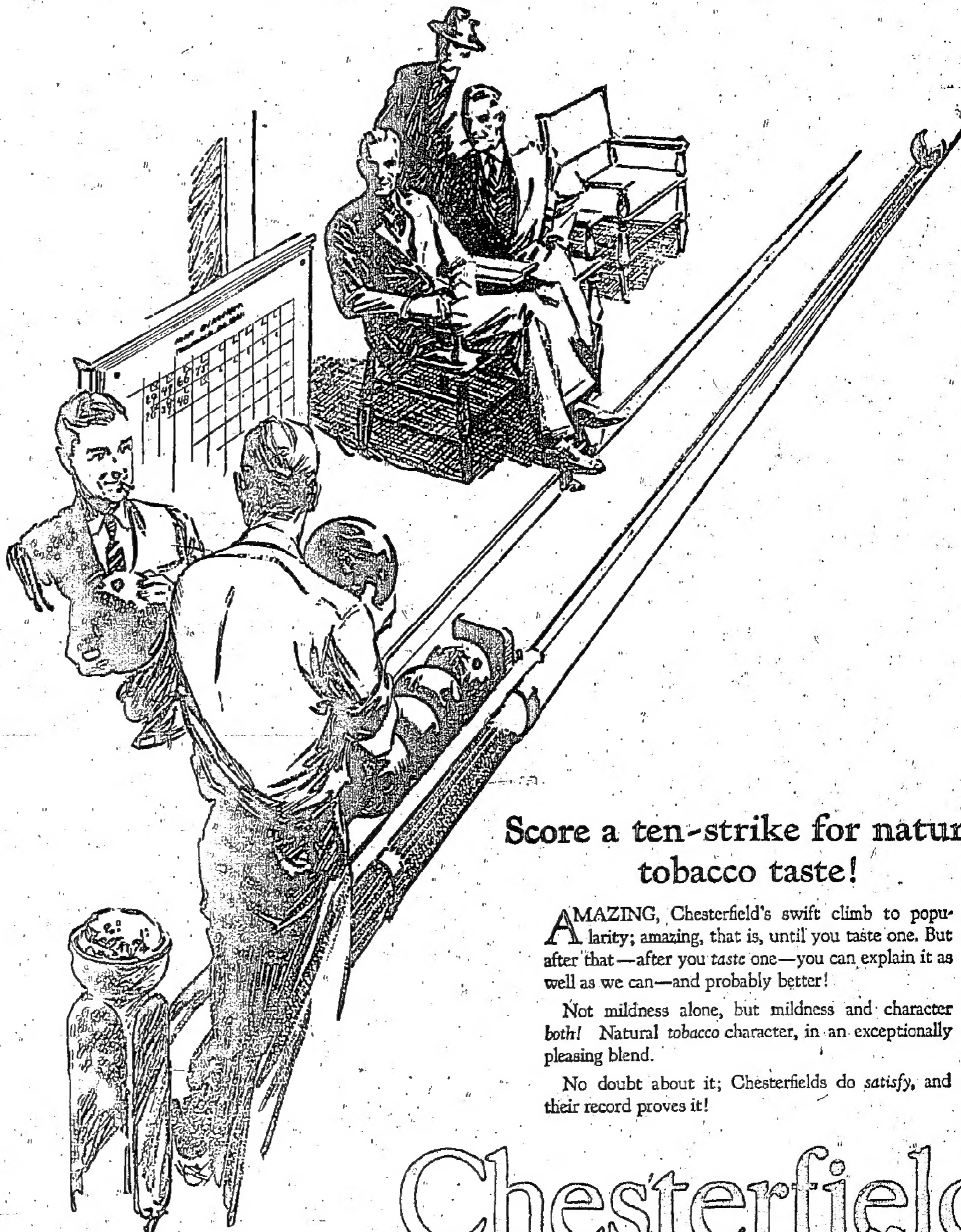
Washington, Feb. 26.

The passage of a Bill submitted to Congress in order to empower two United States Naval officers to accept the Legion of Honour which France conferred on them has been blocked by a Democrat representative, Mr. Blanton (Texas), who declared: "I want France to know that we want nothing from her except the money she owes us."—Reuter's American Service.

Bahia (Brazil), Feb. 26.

The Marquis de Pinedo, the aviator, has arrived here.—Reuter's American Service.

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## HUMOROUS ERRORS.

### MISTAKES MADE BY NOVELISTS.

A recent competition organised by the London Observer, dealing with errors in fiction, attracted a large entry, and some very amusing mistakes made by popular writers are pointed out by observant readers.

The first prize was awarded to the sender of the following passage from E. Phillips Oppenheim's "False Evidence": "We rolled over and over in a fierce embrace, his teeth almost meeting in my hand, which held him by the throat."

Other examples of errors in novels are as follows:—Her beautiful face was palest ivory; not a spot of rose in it anywhere; save the lips and the blue eyes.—(Arnold Bennett: "Lord Rainsong.")

H. G. Wells, in "Ann Veronica," describing Wagner's Prelude to the Third Act of "Tristan," says:

"It begins, you know, with that queer piccolo solo."—(It would be difficult to name any instrument in the entire orchestra less like the mellow and plaintive Cor Anglais than the screaming piccolo.)

"Wallace at Bannockburn." In "The End of the House of Alard," Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith tells us that Jenny Alard remembers a book called, "With Wallace at Bannockburn."

Henry VIII was called "Defender of the Faith" because he defended the Church of England against the Pope.—(Marie Corelli: "The Master Christian.")

Yes, I should have been supporting myself before, not hanging on at Cambridge coasting such a lot and doing nothing but stroke the eleven and play rugger.—(E. W. Savi, "The Acid Test.")

In Dickens's "Our Mutual Friend," Bella Rokemsmith had already informed her husband of a certain pending event: "The earth moved round the sun a certain number of times" and brought

a baby Bella home. Sir A. Conan Doyle, in Chapter II, of "Mistaken Identity," after describing the reign of Queen Elizabeth and the defeat of the Armada, writes, "Then (i.e., after 1559 and Elizabeth) came the cruel and foolish attempt of Mary to force upon them (Englishmen) a creed (Catholicism) for which they had no sympathy?" So Mary reigned after Elizabeth!

Each moment of our cruise, even as far as the coast of Africa and the Isles of Greece and round to Malta and then back to the Engadine, was bliss.—(J. C. Smith "What is to be?")

In Miss Ethel M. Dell's new book "The Black Knight," we learn that in the house lamps were lighted and the hero and heroine were having tea by the fire.

Although "there was an intimacy about this affair, so entertaining, which she (the heroine) deeply resented." All the clocks in London were striking ten minutes before nine.—(Jules Verne: "Around the

World in Eighty Days.")

King Charles's Emotion. The paradoxical pleasure that he felt in this was comparable, perhaps, to the emotion which prompted Charles the Second to a meticulous toilet on the morning of his execution.—(A Hamilton Gibbs; "Labels.")

A certain waiter in the Cafe de la Rotonde, when you call for coffee, says, "Boum" in basso profundo, F. moll (minor), below the line. . . .—(A single note cannot be either major or minor!—(Du Maurier, "Sengali.")

"Of course, he wanted Daphne in the bows, facing him, while he sculled. . . .—(Maud "Diver," "Goembe St. Mary's")

The lad, by his skilful parade of shrewd economy at the expense of other people, won the approval of the new king, and with the coming of Henry VIII was a baronet with a place at court. (Baronetcies were unknown until the reign of James I.)—(Michael Sadler "Privilege.")

Who should come whistling

down the street with a cigar in his mouth, but this new friend, Undy Scott?—(Anthony Trollope: "The Three Clerks.")

The Lady Rowena, who had been absent to attend an evening mass at a distant church.—(Sir Walter Scott: "Ivanhoe.")

All Muggleton had notched some fifty-four while the score of the Dingley Dellers was as blank as their faces (i.e., Dingley Dell actually failed to score before they had an innings.—(Charles Dickens, "Pickwick Papers.")

I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship, so I pulled off my clothes . . . got up into the forecabin of the ship. . . . I found that all the ships provisions were dry and untouched by the water. . . . I went to the bread-room and filled my pockets with biscuit!—(Defoe: "Robinson Crusoe.")

Miss Phyllis Haywood, 17, who led the girl guides in the first organised attempt, last October, to rid Hyde Park of the vapourer moth, was buried at Hendon.



## THE WORLD OF SPORT



## RECREIO DEFEATED.

## K.O.S.B. SMASH A RECORD.

## THE JUNIOR SHIELD.

[By "Wanderer".]

The value of Gosano to the Club de Recreio team is difficult of estimation, but it speaks volumes that in the first match this season that Gosano has been absent they met with a heavy reverse at the hands of the K.O.S.B.

Although knocked out of the Shield Competition, this was the Recreio's first league defeat. I am given to understand that Gosano's leg injury is sufficiently serious to keep him out of football for the rest of the season.

The Police defeated the Hongkong F.C. on Saturday, while points were shared by the Royal Artillery, for which team Leach re-appeared, his suspension having been removed, and the Chinese Athletic.

As expected the Borderers Reserves, the H.K.F.C. Res. and Kowloon Res. survived the second round of the junior shield.

The results are appended:

League, Div. I.	
K.O.S.B.	4 Recreio
H.K.F.C.	0 Police
R.A.	2 Chinese A.

Div. II. "A."	
R.A. Res.	5 South China

Junior Shield Competition.	
St. Joseph's	0 Kowloon
K.O.S.B.	7 St. Peter's
Club Res.	1 Chinese "B."

**Padre Prominent.**

The astuteness of the Rev. P. P. W. Alexander on the Borderers left him much to do with the smart victory over the Club de Recreio. Orley could not hold such a clever individualist, and the game was only a few minutes old when Alexander crowned a good move by scoring with a fast shot.

Soon after he beat all the opposition to give Toal an easy opportunity, which was missed, but Toal netted early in the second half from a scramble in the goalmouth. Toal netted a third from a delightful pass by the Rev. Alexander. If Remedios reduced the lead, but the Padre scored a fourth after a brilliant solo effort.

There was no doubting the merit of the K.O.S.B. victory. Forcets could not hold the Recreio line together, and their goal-scoring efforts were few and far between. Xavier and Brown were often dangerous, but Anderson was excellently covered, and he had few difficult shots to save.

## Second Half Effort.

The H.K.F.C. held the Police through a fast first half, but Cornwall netted five minutes after the interval, and before the end Britain put on a second goal.

The Club made further experiments but the changes were not entirely successful, and Roger in goal was the busiest man on the field. The Club had flashes of brilliance, but Wynne and Sherry made few errors, while the strong defensive play of Britain, Oram and Jessop broke up the majority of the attempts at cohesion.

The Police swung the ball about in fine style and their speedy forwards always looked dangerous even though the shooting was not par excellence.

## R.A. Twice Draw Level.

Twice the Chinese Athletic held the lead in their match with the Royal Artillery, and twice the home side drew level. The result was a fair reflex of the play for the R.A. suffered the loss of a goal after they had had the better of the play, and their second equaliser came after Stantion had been severely tested in the R.A. goal.

Suen Kam-shun opened the scoring, Pulford equalised, Wong Pak-chong put the Chinese ahead once more, but in the second half the R.A. got through again.

The match was noticeable for the return of Leach to the R.A. side. Although Wong Shui-wa gave him little room for shooting, Leach kept the forwards on the move, and it was to be observed

## SATURDAY'S BOXING.

## SOME EXCELLENT CONTESTS.

The boxing at the Royal Naval Canteen Theatre on Saturday night with the wedding-out accomplished on Friday, was naturally of a much higher standard, and several of the contests were well worth watching from the point of view of skill as well as of gameness.

Boy Rowlands (Frobisher) was badly punished in his fight with Stoker Gled (Delhi) but he used a nice straight left with good judgment, and in the second round he administered the K. O. in beautifully clean style. A. B. Lonsdale (Titania) outclassed his opponent in the final of the Lightweights, and showed considerable promise.

Two special fights were put on. Stoker Reynolds met L. S. Hall and registered a second victory over the Titania man. Hall was often disconcerted by the speed of Reynolds' attack but he fought strongly throughout and there was little in it at the close. Reynolds was the stronger man towards the close and deserved the decision.

L. S. Baker defeated Stoker Witherington in another special contest. Witherington was badly punished in the last round and the fight was stopped.

Admiral Boyle presented the prizes, and commented upon the fine spirit shown by all the competitors.

The following were the results:—  
Featherweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
O.S. Wright (Dragon) beat A.B. Pratt (Titania).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
A.B. Nelcho (Dragon) beat O.S. Williams (Dragon).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat St. Hickey (Ambrose).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
L.A.C. Davies (Hermes) beat St. Nelcho (Dragon).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
Sto. Wakeling (Danne) beat A.B. Newstead (Hermes).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
Welterweight Semi-Final: "A."  
Roy Moody (Dragon) beat St. Newman (Delhi).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
Sto. Bathwick (Ambrose) beat St. Harrison (Frobisher).

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
Petherwick withdrew from the final, Roy Moody being declared the winner.

Lightweights.  
"A" FINAL.  
Sto. Bryant (Hermes) beat St. Russell (Despatch).

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"A" FINAL.  
A.B. Armstrong (Petersfield) beat Sto. McGuire (Despatch).

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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

## Division I.

Arsenal	0 Burnley	2	0	1
Birmingham	1 Tottenham	0	1	0
Blackburn	4 Leeds	0	1	0
Bury	1 West Ham	0	1	0
Dundee C.	2 Aston Villa	0	1	0
Huddersfield	0 Everton	0	1	0
Liverpool	1 Newcastle	0	1	0
Manchester U.	0 Bolton Wan.	0	1	0
Sheffield U.	3 Cardiff	0	1	0
Sunderland	2 Leicester	0	1	0
West Brom	2 Wednesday	0	1	0
Unplayed.				

Newcastle	29	17	5	7	67	39	39
Huddersfield	30	13	13	4	65	46	39
Sunderland	31	16	5	10	74	53	37
Burnley	29	14	7	8	70	53	35
Blackburn	31	14	5	12	64	71	33
Liverpool	30	14	4	12	49	43	32
Aston Villa	30	14	4	12	62	59	32
West Ham	30	14	4	12	50	48	32
Leicester	29	12	7	10	68	57	31
Arsenal	28	11	9	8	51	50	31
Bolton	28	12	6	10	50	36	30
Manch. Un.	30	11	8	11	42	47	30
Sheffield Un.	29	11	8	12	50	62	30
Tottenham	30	11	7	12	53	56	29
Wednesday	30	10	8	12	53	63	28
Birmingham	29	12	3	14	35	47	27
Derby	29	12	1	16	53	51	25
Bury	28	8	13	47	52	54	24
Cardiff	29	9	6	13	35	46	24
Leeds	30	8	16	48	59	52	22
Everton	31	7	17	48	71	21	21
West Brom	30	7	18	45	67	19	21

Barnsley	1 Manchester C.	1	0	1
Blackpool	0 Fulham	0	1	0
Bradford	1 Hull	0	1	0
Chelsea	4 St. Shields	0	1	0
Grimsby	6 Preston N.E.	0	1	0
Middlesbrough	0 Clapton	0	1	0
Notts Forest	6 Darlington	0	1	0
Port Vale	6 Notts County	0	1	0
Reading	6 Oldham	0	1	0
Southampton	1 Wolverhampton	0	1	0
Swansea	1 Portsmouth	0	1	0

Middlesbrough	29	18	6	5	91	50	42
Notts For.	29	15	10	4	60	37	40
Hull City	29	16	5	8	44	28	37
Manch City	30	16	5	9	73	46	37
Preston	28	14	9	5	55	42	37
Portsmouth	28	15	6	7	55	35	36
Chelsea	27	14	7	6	46	37	35
Swansea	28	12	9	7	50	44	33
Southampton	28	13	6	9	48	41	32
Blackpool	30	12	6	12	63	57	30
Oldham	30	13	4	13	50	61	30
Port Vale	28	11	8	5	55	52	29
Reading	27	11	5	11	48	46	27
Barnsley	28	10	6	12	54	67	26
St. Shields	26	9	5	12	50	52	23
Notts County	30	9	4	17	51	70	22
Fulham	29	8	6	15	37	67	22
Wolves	28	7	7	14	52	51	21
Grimsby	29	7	15	49	67	21	21
Darlington	29	7	18	53	69	15	21
Clapton	29	6	18	37	73	17	21
Bradford	29	3	7	19	30	56	13

Aberdeen	2 Crystal Pal.	3	0	1
Bournemouth	0 Charlton	0	1	0
Brentford	0 Exeter	0	1	0
Brighton	2 Southend	0	1	0
Bristol C.	3 Bristol R.	0	1	0
Gillingham	4 Watford	0	1	0
Millwall	3 Swindon	0	1	0
Newport	4 Coventry	0	1	0
Northampton	2 Northey	0	1	0
Norwich	3 Luton	0	1	0
Plymouth	2 Queen P. R.	0	1	0
Unplayed.				

Ashington	2 Bradford	2	0	1
Barnard	2 Durham	0	1	0
Chesham	2 Wallall	0	1	0
Crewe	4 Tranmere	0	1	0
Hullfild	4 Accrington	0	1	0
Hartlepool	3 Rochdale	0	1	0
Nelson	2 Lincoln	0	1	0
New Brighton	3 Rotherham	0	1	0
Stockport	2 Southport	0	1	0
Wigan	2 Doncaster R.	0	1	0
Wrexham	2 Stoke	0	1	0
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Celtic	6 St. Mirren	2	0	1
Greenock	0 Dundee	0	1	0
Dundee U.	4 Darnley	0	1	0
Falkirk	3 Clyde	0	1	0
Hibernians	3 Hamilton	0	1	0
Morton	3 Kilmarnock	0	1	0
Motherwell	1 Airdrieonians	0	1	0
Partick Ths.	2 Hearts	0	1	0
Queen's Park	1 Rangers	0	1	0
St. Johnstone	1 Aberdeen	0	1	0
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**Scottish League.**

In fine weather at Belfast, Scotland beat Ireland by two goals to nil, before 40,000 spectators.

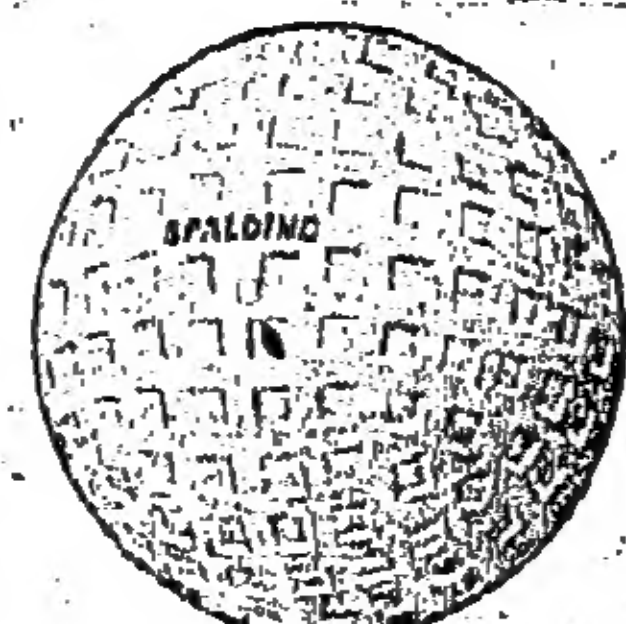
It was a keen and fast game. Both goals were brilliant, particularly the Irish Liverpoolian, Scott, who made dangerous raids and then the Scotsmen settled down. Just before the interval Morton scored.

The second half was thrilling, the ball going from end to end. Both goals had narrow escapes and just before the whistle, Morton again scored for Scotland, who won by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

scored three, and Davey and Sands one each.

In a friendly match on the Kowloon ground, Kowloon defeated H.M.S. Delhi by four goals to two. Sims, Orr and Tiersan netted before the visiting outside-left broke through to score, the lead was further reduced when the inside left headed through a rebound from the cross-bar, but Orr put the issue beyond doubt with a good goal. Sims, Muir and Tiersan were Kowloon's outstanding players.

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## SQUASH RACQUETS.

## BRITISH TEAM WIN AGAINST BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 27.  
The British Squash Racquets team defeated Boston by three matches to two.  
Captain, Cazale beat the American National Champion 15/5, 15/11, 10/15, 15/11.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club XI against 5/2 Punjabis on Wednesday at 5 p.m. sharp on the H.S.R.C. grounds.—S. H. Garrod, L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, A. Dand, Major J. P. S. Grier, Rev. N. Evans, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, F. G. L. Wheeler, Capt. E. Jacobs Larkcom and G. P. Lammert (Capt.).

## Y.M.C.A. AT MACAO.

## HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS TWO MATCHES.

The hockey team of the Y.M.C.A. spent the week-end at Macao where they played two matches against the Macao Hockey Club. The Y.M.C.A. visited the Portuguese Colony at the invitation of the Club and spent a most enjoyable week-end.

The Y.M.C.A. team was Trambit-sky, Slippie, Morphy, May, Dand, Greenhalgh, Murray, Chapman, Ashton, Howell and Saunders. The first match was played on Saturday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. winning by six goals to three. The scorers were Ashton (4), and Howell and Murray.

In the evening the Hongkong team was entertained right royally at the Macao Club where a dance was held and another hockey match was played yesterday afternoon when the score was one all. The team returned to Hongkong yesterday by the afternoon boat.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS.

## KNUTE HANSEN NARROWLY BEATEN.

New York, Feb. 28.  
In the third evening bout to decide Gene Tunney's challenger, the Spanish Champion Paolino Uezodon narrowly beat the Danish American, Knute Hansen, on points.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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## "TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

The Hongkong Telegraph offers a prize of \$25 to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts (provided that number is eight or more) of the English and Scottish Cup, and League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 5th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws. All entries must reach this office not later than noon, on Saturday, March 5th.

The competition is run in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks ended October 9th and 16th, 1926.

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Mar. 22	Seattle	Gen. Washington	Apr. 20	C'burg S'hamptn Apr. 27
Mar. 29	San Francisco	Homeric	Apr. 30	C'burg S'hamptn May 6
Apr. 6	Seattle	Leviathan	Apr. 30	C'burg S'hamptn May 7
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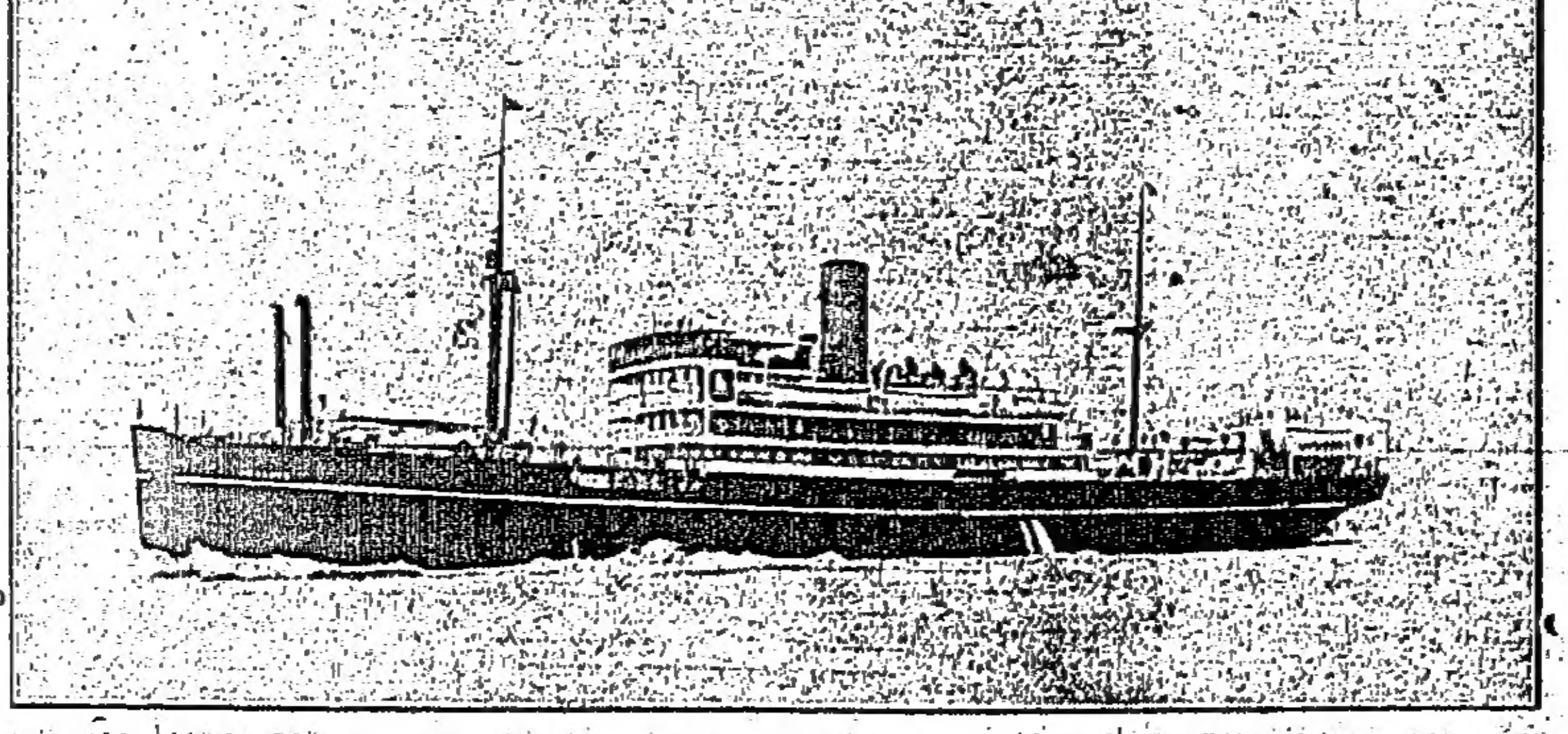
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## GIRL GUIDES.

### PRESENTATION OF PRINCE OF WALES BANNER.

A very interesting history of the Girl Guide movement was given by Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) at Headquarters House on Saturday when the local Branch of Guides held a rally for the presentation of the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning company, the Kowloon British School Company.

The Association Colours were ceremoniously "marched on" at 2.45, Lady Clementi, M.B.E. (President of the Association) who was accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Southern (Colonial Commissioner) Mrs. Remington (District Commissioner) and other officers, arriving promptly at 3 p.m.

During the afternoon an attractive display was given, illustrating the meaning of the letters "G. U. I. D. E." In describing the history of the movement members of the various units marched past bearing cards on which were printed the letters.

Mrs. Remington said:

"G" for "Growth."

This afternoon we are endeavouring to illustrate to you what we mean by the word "Guide."

First we have the letter "G" which stands for the "Growth" of the movement. In 1910, Sir Robert Baden Powell found that girls were imitating the Boy Scouts, and as a result, in co-operation with his sister, he organised a similar movement for girls. In 1916, a junior branch was found necessary and the Guides and Rangers were started. In 1918, Lady Baden Powell was elected Chief Guide. In 1919, two new branches were started, Sea Guides and Post Guides, the latter for cripples. In 1920, Princess Mary consented to become President. In 1921, Girl Guides were started in Hongkong.

In 1922, "Foxlease" a house in the New Forest, Hampshire, England, was presented to the movement, and endowed by Princess Mary as a training centre for Girl Guides all over the world. In 1923, the Association was granted a Royal Charter. In 1924, the "All World" Camp was held at "Foxlease," when 1,100 Guides met, representing over fifty countries. There are now Guides in sixty countries, as the Brownies and others will show you.

The total number of Guides and Brownies in the world is now 613,809. Following the letter "G," we have "U" which stands for "Usefulness," then the letter "I" denoting "Intelligence."

Then followed an imaginary picnic at a camp fire in the centre of the open space.

Practical Demonstration. Continuing, Mrs. Remington said: Imagine the 1st and 2nd Kowloon Companies having a picnic in the New Territory. Two Guides have gone ahead to lay a track, and in climbing a tree in order to hide a message, one of them slips and in falling fractures her leg and injures her forehead. Her companion immediately signals to the rest of the party for help and stretcher bearers hasten to the scene of the accident to render "First Aid." Two Guides are despatched to the nearest telephone which happens to be at the Golf Club at Fanling. The Fire Station is communicated with and a request made for the immediate despatch of a doctor and ambulance. In the meantime the casualty is carried down to the Camp, given a hot drink, and kept warm pending their arrival.

We now come to the letter "P" which stands for "Development by means of Physical Training and Games," as will be depicted by the 1st Hongkong Company.

The last letter "E," represents "Enjoyment" and each Brownie Pack will show you their favourite singing game, following which the Guides, round their camp fire, will give a short "Sing-song."

A programme of singing followed, the young Brownies joining in most heartily under the leadership of the elder girls.

Mrs. Remington then called upon Lady Clementi to present the "Prince of Wales Banner" to this year's winners—the Kowloon British School Company.

Lady Clementi's Address. Addressing the gathering, Lady Clementi said: "On behalf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Girl Guides Association I want to thank the audience for their kind appreciation of our work. You came here this afternoon to be pleased and we came here to do our best to please you. I think we can claim to have demonstrated something of the growth of the movement in Hongkong, and I am glad to say that two new Companies are here to-day for the first time. On behalf of the Association we extend to them both a very hearty welcome."

"I hope we have demonstrated something of the spirit of the movement also. I have seen it

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS.

The annual meeting of the St. Peter's Church congregation was held at the Sailors' Home, West Point yesterday. The Rev. H. Copley Moyle presided and he was supported by the members of the Church Council.

The report for the year was presented by Mr. G. S. Zimmerman, the hon. Secretary, who referred to the extensive repairs to the roof and building of the church, which began in October 1926 and was completed early in 1926, when it was found that the council had to face a debt of \$1,500.

This deficit was paid off from funds derived from concerts and recitals organised by St. Stephen's Girls' College, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Mala Voice Choir and the members of St. Peter's Church. Another heavy expenditure was the over-hauling of the organ, which was damaged by white ants.

Satisfactory progress was reported among the members of the Ladies' Guild, the Servers' Guild and the Young Men's Club, while it was stated that communicants attending the Church had increased considerably.

Mr. Zimmerman spoke of the lack of a permanent clergyman and referred to the Free-Will Offering Scheme to provide for a Chaplain's Fund.

On the proposition of Prof. Earle, it was decided to increase the number of Council members from six to eight and the following were elected—Miss R. Mow Fung, Miss B. Fong, Miss Yung, Dr. H. C. Earle, Messrs. H. A. Allen, A. L. Quarrel, G. S. Zimmerman and A. W. Miller.

Dr. Earle and Miss Yung were also elected to represent the Church on the Victoria Diocesan Association Council.

Rev. Mr. Halward intimated that the Bishop of Victoria had instructed him to ask the meeting what views were held if any by any member of the congregation as to the site for the new Church. It was stated that five sites had been inspected at Happy Valley and his Lordship desired to know if the congregation desired any one in particular.

Dr. Earle proposed that the decision be left to the incoming Council. The motion was seconded and carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SERVICE MEN.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In view of the great increase of the number of Service Men expected in the Colony it will be necessary to make provision for their entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. would like to have the co-operation of all who are interested in this subject, in order that plans may now be made. Would secretaries of Congregational Parties kindly communicate with me as soon as possible?

It is suggested that an Entertainment Committee be formed to arrange concerts etc. in the Naval and Military Y. M. C. A.'s and other places which may be available for the Service Men. This Committee could render splendid service and it is hoped that enthusiastic support will be given to it.—Yours, etc.

JOHN H. HUNT.  
Secretary, Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., 5 Queen's Building or Y. M. C. A. Kowloon, Hongkong, February 27, 1927.

with the Tamil sari girl in her silken robes; with the Ceylonese girl; and with our Chinese girls who are here with us this afternoon. But, believe me, the spirit of the movement is the same everywhere.

"In conclusion, I wish to ask you to join me in three cheers for Miss Trotter and Miss Wankley, who have worked so hard for the movement and who, sadly, are leaving us for Home on Saturday."

Mrs. Southern's Thanks. Mrs. Southern said: "I wish, on behalf of the Association, to tender our most grateful thanks to General and Mrs. Luard for so kindly lending us their garden. I am sure that Mrs. Luard did not realise what it would mean when she gave her consent, but she knew that we were Guides and that we could be trusted. She is one of us, for she is a member of our local Committee."

"Lady Clementi has referred to the widespread growth of the movement. I am pleased to see here this afternoon British, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Ceylonese and Australian Guides. This will let you have some idea of the extent of the movement."

Three hearty cheers for Lady Clementi brought the proceedings to a close.







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## BRITISH RATINGS OFF TO CHINA.



Some of the R. A. F. and naval ratings who arrived in Hongkong last week by the Minnesota are here shown leaving Rowner Fort, Gosport, to embark at Portsmouth for China. (Photo-engraving by "S. C. M. Post").

## CHEN'S AGENT.

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Gold Staff Officer, and between 1912 and 1919 he was twice private secretary to Ambassadors in France—the late Lord Bertie and Lord Derby.  
Until 1921 he was successively Charge d'Affaires at Vienna and Teheran. Mr. Bridgeman, who is described in "Who's who?" as "unemployed since 1922," and in the "Foreign Office List" as having "retired on a pension, July 1, 1923," was appointed a M.V.O. in 1914 and was made a C.M.G. in 1917.

Regarding Lieut.-Col. L'Estrange Malone, the *Daily Mail* says his name was removed from the Active List in 1920 in connection with a visit he paid to Soviet Russia, and who in the same year was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Bow-street Police Court for an act likely to cause sedition.

## Naive Explanation.

"If a man wants to start business in China and wishes to know something about the climate and conditions out there, we are only too willing to give him all the help we can."

The above naive explanation of the existence of the Chinese Information Bureau at 65, Grosvenor-road, Westminster, S.W., was offered by a native Chinese member of the staff of this organisation, when a *Daily Mail* representative made a second call.

Lieut.-Col. Malone was at the offices of the Bureau and to a *Daily Mail* reporter he admitted that it had been founded and was supported by himself, Mr. Bridgeman, and a few voluntary subscribers, who, he added, "felt that the people in this country were very ignorant of affairs in China. When invited to give the names of the voluntary subscribers," Lieut.-Col. Malone replied, "They would not interest you," and he proceeded to deny that the Soviet Government or any of its agencies was in any way connected with the Bureau.

That Mr. Bridgeman is in direct communication with Mr. Chen was proved by the fact that he cabled a message to the Cantonese leader stating that he and his friends would do their best "in and out of Parliament to secure the withdrawal of armed forces from China and of warships from Chinese waters."

This message was signed by Mr. Bridgeman on behalf of a new propagandist organisation styling itself the British Labour Council for Chinese Freedom, with which he has also become associated as joint secretary.

## NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

## BRITAIN'S REPLY NOW READY.

London, Feb. 27.

It is learned that the British Note, replying to President Coolidge's disarmament proposals will be presented to Washington on Monday, and that simultaneously, Sir Austen Chamberlain will make a statement on disarmament in the House of Commons, in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The reply has been delayed while the Government was consulting the Dominions, the last of whose replies was received at the end of last week.—*Router*.

## THE RACES.

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2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Six Furlongs.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Chesapeake Bay (Mr. Dallas) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King of England (Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. Eve's Bright Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Six ran. Won by six lengths; seven lengths between second and third. Time: 1 min. 30. 3/5 secs.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China Ponies. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Bengal (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia (Mr. Ralph) 2

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Grande del Norte (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Five ran. Won by a length; many lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 06. 3/5 secs.

4.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skidoo (Mr. Brodie) 2

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Bing Boy (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Nineteen ran. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1.34 2/5 seconds.

5.—THE FOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Two mile.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril (Mr. Ralph) 1

Mr. Roda's Lady Love (Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Mrs. Priestley's Dolly (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Seven ran. Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third. Time: 4 min. 31. 3/5 secs.

6.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Mr. Dallas) 1

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Canadian (Mr. Sokoloff) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King of Clubs (Mr. Haimovitch) 3

Four ran. Won by three lengths, six lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 33. 3/5 secs.

7.—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffins of any Season. One mile.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Geezor (Mr. Ralph) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call (Mr. Dallas) 2

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass (Mr. Da Rosa) 3

## LUCKY NUMBERS.

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## PARI-MUTUEL.

## Third Race.

Winner ..... \$5.80  
1st Place ..... \$5.10  
2nd Place ..... \$5.10

## Fourth Race.

Winner ..... \$ 9.60  
1st Place ..... \$ 7.20  
2nd Place ..... \$24.20  
3rd Place ..... \$19.00

## Fifth Race.

Winner ..... \$12.20  
1st Place ..... \$ 6.20  
2nd Place ..... \$ 5.90  
3rd Place ..... \$18.40

## Sixth Race.

Winner ..... \$7.60  
1st Place ..... \$5.40  
2nd Place ..... \$6.40

## Seventh Race.

Winner ..... \$105.30  
1st Place ..... \$ 18.70  
2nd Place ..... \$ 9.50  
3rd Place ..... \$ 73.10

## Eighth Race.

Winner ..... \$41.50  
1st Place ..... \$16.20  
2nd Place ..... \$11.20

## Ninth Race.

Winner ..... \$14.30  
1st Place ..... \$ 6.80  
2nd Place ..... \$ 8.10  
3rd Place ..... \$10.10

## Tenth Race.

Winner ..... \$101.00  
1st Place ..... \$ 9.40  
2nd Place ..... \$ 6.00  
3rd Place ..... \$ 5.80

8.—THE CHATER CUP.—Presented with \$1,000 added. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins and Subscription Griffins of 1926, that have run in at least three Extra Meetings in Hongkong during the Season 1926. From the two mile post once round and in. (About one mile 165 yards).

Dr. J. C. Macgown's Sunburst Rose (Mr. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin (Mr. Ralph) 3

Five ran. Won by a head, with two lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 18. 4/5 secs.

9.—THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Mr. Haimovitch) 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's Attaboy (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Saucy Sue (Mr. Sokoloff) 3

Six starters. Won by two lengths, with five lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 40. 4/5 secs.

10.—THE RACING STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Griffins of this Meeting and Ponies that have never won a Race. Winners barred. One mile.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1

Mr. Roda's Democrats (Mr. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay (Mr. Dallas) 3

Eight starters. Won by three lengths, with five lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 06. 2/5 secs.

Colonel W. S. Mackenzie, R.A. P.C. Command Paymaster with the British Forces in Egypt, has been transferred to the Shanghai Defence Force as Command Paymaster, and embarked on the Minnesota at Port Said.

## Entertainments.

## QUEEN'S

TO-DAY ONLY.

MILTON SILLS

IN

"The Making of O'Malley"

## WORLD

TO-DAY ONLY.

JOHN GILBERT

in

"Wife of The Centaur"

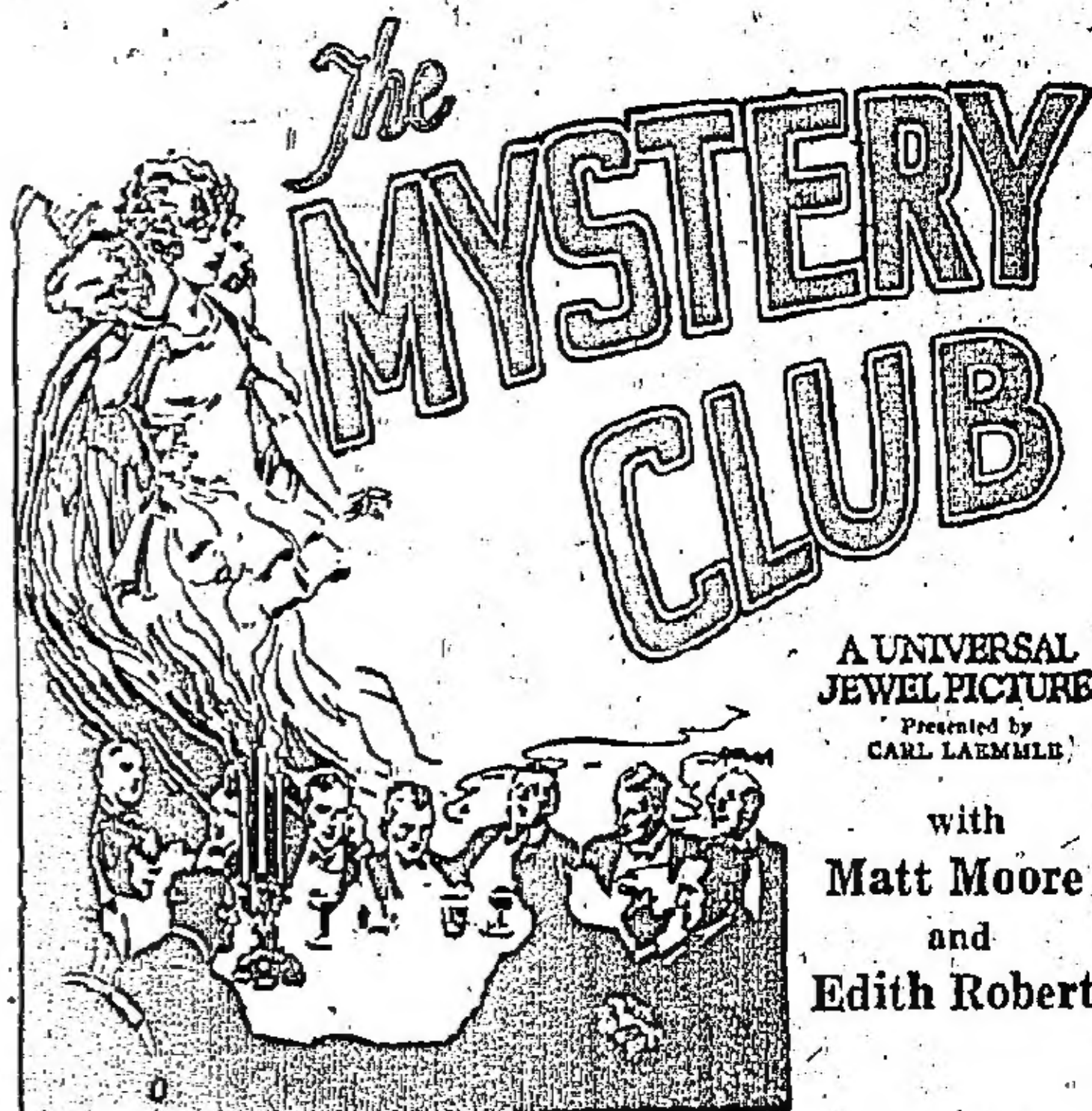
## STAR

TO-DAY ONLY.

JACKIE COOGAN

in

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